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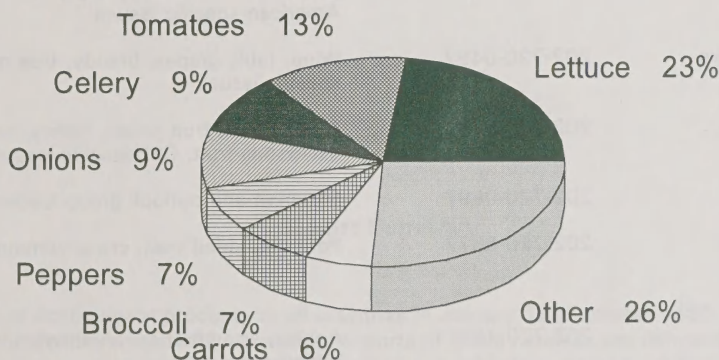
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# Horticultural Products Review

## U.S. Fresh Vegetable Exports to Canada Rose Again in 1992: Lettuce Continued to Dominate

(Percent of Volume)



Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

In 1992, U.S. fresh vegetable exports, excluding potatoes, reached an all-time high of 1.4 million metric tons valued at \$831 million, up 9 percent in both volume and value from 1991. Canada, at \$618 million, was by far the largest market for U.S. fresh vegetables, accounting for 74 percent of the total export value. Lettuce continued to lead fresh vegetable exports to Canada in volume terms, while tomatoes lead in value. Other important fresh vegetable markets in 1992 were Japan, Mexico, the EC, Hong Kong, and the Caribbean islands.

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## Export Summary

U.S. exports of horticultural products to all countries in January 1993 totaled \$488.8 million, equaling exports of January 1992. Increased exports of fresh, canned, and dehydrated vegetables, and frozen and canned fruits were offset by declines in fresh citrus, other fresh fruit, and hops. During the first 4 months (October-January) of fiscal 1993, the total value of U.S. horticultural exports reached \$2.3 billion -- 2.5 percent over the same period last year. Most of the gain from last fiscal year is due to increased exports of fresh and processed vegetables.

All measures not otherwise noted are metric. One kilogram (kg.) = 2.2046 pounds, 1 metric tons = 2,204.62 pounds, 1 liter = 0.2642 gallon, 1 hectoliter (hl.) = 26.42 gallons, and 1 hectare (ha.) = 2.471 acres.



U.S. EXPORTS OF SELECTED HORTICULTURAL COMMODITIES  
WORLD TOTAL, OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER YEAR  
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NAME		QUANTITY					VALUE (1,000 DOLLARS)				
GROUP	COMMODITY	CURR MO LAST YR	CURR MO CURR YR	YR TOT TODATE YR	YR TOT TODATE YR	LAST YEAR	MO CURR LAST YR	MO CURR CURR YR	YR TOT LAST YR	YR TOT CURR YR	LAST YEAR
FR, FRUIT CITRUS	MT										
	GRAPEFRUIT	59,744	44,698	174,447	143,029	446,561	33,112	21,909	95,339	74,863	245,552
	LEMONS	12,961	10,921	45,732	48,472	131,718	10,391	6,817	45,222	31,758	171,821
	ORANGES, INCL TMLPS	44,095	43,743	94,442	131,160	479,107	27,271	21,283	62,193	64,770	259,388
	OTHER CITRUS	3,251	2,744	9,610	10,042	24,990	2,898	2,493	9,715	9,168	22,039
	Subtotal:-----	120,052	102,108	324,233	332,705	1,082,376	73,674	52,504	212,470	180,561	637,801
FR, FRT, NON-CIT	MT										
	APPLES	50,733	51,722	246,067	224,597	530,070	30,615	31,652	150,476	140,740	333,869
	AVOCADOS	308	323	1,495	825	6,945	330	423	1,589	1,080	9,360
	CHERRIES SMT & TRT	47	37	326	199	31,006	30	45	862	445	105,128
	GRAPES	3,770	1,970	100,235	69,891	218,374	4,994	2,982	103,177	80,018	228,295
	KIWI/FRUIT	661	659	2,510	2,112	14,484	1,192	838	4,204	2,879	14,385
	MELONS	2,554	3,205	17,777	20,356	189,266	1,944	2,057	11,014	11,110	69,605
	PAPAYA	743	598	3,002	2,574	8,389	1,154	1,128	4,722	4,763	13,937
	PEACHES & NCTRNS	673	464	3,789	2,819	71,411	667	659	2,893	2,475	58,600
	PEARS	10,809	10,227	62,729	47,957	119,375	6,322	6,382	35,820	28,584	69,858
	PLUMS/PRUNES	380	268	5,011	4,991	68,270	395	389	4,256	4,145	52,221
	STRAWBERRIES	1,015	889	5,964	5,345	46,879	2,787	1,918	16,823	18,611	85,941
	OTHER NON-CITRUS	1,439	1,718	13,327	14,125	51,148	1,317	936	13,451	12,849	58,135
	Subtotal:-----	73,137	72,087	462,238	395,797	1,348,624	51,812	49,413	349,294	303,835	1,099,340
CND/PREP FRUIT	MT										
	CHERRIES TRT CND	226	638	2,213	2,569	7,315	391	1,154	3,739	4,437	13,528
	FRUIT MIXTURES	2,062	2,418	13,284	14,189	33,574	2,319	2,781	14,642	14,968	36,262
	MARACHINO CHRY	242	299	1,363	1,721	4,090	427	634	2,691	3,316	8,146
	PEACHES CANNED	1,418	1,383	6,952	6,974	19,298	1,476	1,374	6,839	6,867	18,738
	PINEAPPLE CANNED	426	409	2,286	1,716	6,909	398	380	2,128	1,582	5,914
	FRT PREP/PRES	1,015	4,427	20,772	21,374	62,594	1,242	5,532	22,675	26,181	71,826
	OTHER CANNED FR	3,646	1,384	12,261	8,701	39,568	2,786	1,762	11,996	9,326	39,141
	Subtotal:-----	11,847	10,962	59,134	57,548	173,351	12,073	13,621	64,713	66,680	193,558
DRIED FRUIT	MT										
	PRUNES, DRIED	5,666	4,666	34,846	33,049	90,972	8,654	8,004	47,452	50,452	131,721
	RAISINS, DRIED	7,801	8,627	41,538	42,077	129,867	12,050	12,388	60,418	58,507	182,796
	OTHER DRIED FRUIT	1,425	1,126	9,750	8,068	23,341	3,356	3,096	21,274	20,443	53,392
	Subtotal:-----	14,893	14,421	86,135	83,195	244,180	24,072	23,482	129,145	129,404	367,910
FROZEN FRUIT	MT										
	BLUEBERRIES, FZN	394	1,057	1,833	3,168	6,923	766	2,020	3,617	5,603	13,181
	STRAWBERRIES, FZN	1,111	943	3,907	3,592	13,759	1,514	1,197	5,164	4,514	17,206
	OTHER FZN FRUIT	889	712	4,398	5,779	19,193	1,085	926	6,544	8,395	25,351
	Subtotal:-----	2,396	2,713	10,139	12,540	39,876	3,365	4,144	15,326	18,514	55,739
FRT&VEG JUICE (SSE)	KL										
	GRAPEFRUIT JU CNC	3,986	3,960	15,358	13,841	59,350	2,653	2,417	9,347	8,797	37,391
	ORANGE JU NT CNC	5,197	6,755	17,229	28,302	67,767	4,219	5,528	14,258	22,286	58,786
	ORANGE JUICE CNC	21,266	19,531	102,408	83,222	338,088	9,118	8,040	43,999	34,387	147,235
	OTHER JUICES	33,069	26,483	120,149	111,496	394,724	18,226	15,205	68,202	61,207	223,707
	Subtotal:-----	63,520	56,730	255,145	236,862	859,930	34,217	31,192	135,808	126,679	467,121
VEGETABLES FR	MT										
	ASPARAGUS, FR, CHLD	646	420	1,100	936	19,119	2,554	1,288	3,786	2,595	54,583
	BROCCOLI	11,383	9,249	32,800	33,851	89,098	5,690	7,051	21,359	23,949	55,881
	CAULIFLOWER	8,939	6,002	25,343	22,137	73,080	5,289	4,821	18,339	16,702	48,508
	CELERY	12,166	10,947	41,528	41,567	115,121	3,660	5,194	12,565	17,464	39,423
	LETTUCE, FR, CH.	29,882	27,936	114,143	119,733	301,327	10,242	12,620	49,987	52,119	126,990
	ONIONS, FR	14,117	10,063	68,365	56,328	156,657	4,762	5,350	20,684	22,762	55,764
	PEPPERS	6,787	4,626	24,261	24,307	83,718	4,044	3,089	14,415	15,540	45,646
	TOMATOES, FR, CH.	11,934	11,686	46,429	58,538	154,328	11,924	10,813	33,672	54,135	118,604
	OTHER VEG, FR.	35,403	36,341	135,292	148,886	615,885	10,777	24,349	93,996	105,304	317,787
	Subtotal:-----	131,261	117,275	489,266	501,527	1,608,938	70,245	75,580	268,807	310,574	863,190
VEGETABLES CANNED	MT										
	CATSUP & CHILI SA	2,035	1,625	6,402	7,246	23,237	1,714	1,205	5,159	5,909	18,147
	SWEET CORN CANNED	8,732	11,792	44,388	60,769	136,132	6,644	9,217	34,392	45,172	107,777
	TOMATO PASTE	5,223	4,820	18,602	22,751	69,609	4,968	3,969	16,193	17,999	47,999
	TOMATO SAUCE	5,011	4,208	17,259	21,159	61,680	4,681	4,463	16,034	20,385	58,252
	OTHER CANNED VEG.	11,815	18,285	56,797	72,243	193,293	15,709	21,229	76,877	89,619	246,111
	Subtotal:-----	32,818	40,732	143,451	184,170	482,952	33,401	40,086	149,388	178,712	487,988
FROZEN VEGETABLES	MT										
	FROZEN FRENCH FRY	15,015	16,066	61,134	66,739	190,112	10,562	11,387	43,778	47,396	134,442
	FZN SWT CORN	4,291	4,321	20,909	22,763	60,346	3,106	3,711	16,592	18,617	47,728
	OTHER POT. FZN	945	1,153	4,350	5,169	15,109	830	831	4,184	4,068	13,530
	OTHER FZN VEG	5,170	4,128	20,535	18,450	66,734	4,860	3,952	19,937	17,353	64,044
	Subtotal:-----	25,423	25,669	106,930	113,123	332,302	19,360	19,882	84,491	87,435	259,746
DEHYD VEGETABLES	MT										
	GARLIC DEHY	419	567	2,977	2,087	8,025	1,012	1,305	6,413	5,133	18,961
	ONIONS DEHY	1,628	1,758	7,159	7,293	22,410	3,820	4,027	16,704	17,027	52,228
	POTATO DEHYD	2,360	2,435	13,545	10,977	42,711	2,098	2,319	11,971	9,916	36,910
	OTHER DEHY VEG.	2,122	2,227	8,558	11,841	32,573	3,659	4,051	14,108	17,696	44,914
	Subtotal:-----	6,530	6,989	32,241	32,200	105,721	10,590	14,051	49,197	49,773	153,014
TREE NUTS	MT										
	ALMOND SH/PRP	12,546	11,802	69,917	64,564	172,132	41,276	38,348	227,558	213,934	564,366
	ALMONDS, UNSHLD	771	978	4,840	7,894	12,938	1,744	1,947	10,147	14,184	26,940
	PISTACHIO, UNSHLD	389	1,036	1,960	5,727	9,969	1,477	3,357	7,454	19,833	31,122
	WALNUTS, SHLD	1,427	1,061	11,082	10,902	21,123	5,016	4,327	33,636	33,742	65,550
	WALNUTS, UNSHLD	436	311	46,971	28,552	56,545	927	862	81,261	57,654	100,661
	OTHER NUTS	3,717	4,910	22,551	24,117	56,450	11,365	12,620	62,044	68,294	162,964
	Subtotal:-----	19,291	20,101	157,323	141,760	329,159	61,788	61,463	421,102	407,644	953,626
NURSERY PRODUCTS	NONE										
	CUT FLOWERS	0	0	0	0	0	2,627	2,878	11,374	11,227	32,902
	OTHER NURSERY	0	0	0	0	0	13,209	12,466	49,849	49,843	168,078
	Subtotal:-----	0	0	0	0	0	15,837	15,344	61,223	61,071	200,980
HOPS & PRODUCTS	MT										
	HOP EXTRACT	700	530	2,045	2,029	4,594	9,004	6,930	26,683	34,506	59,263
	HOP PELLETS	372	400	1,542	2,222	4,827	2,121	2,241	7,771	13,913	27,969
	HOPS, NSFP	421	362	1,260	1,464	2,596	1,654	2,254	6,175	9,128	13,835
	Subtotal:-----	1,495	1,294	4,848	5,716	12,018	12,780	11,426	40,630	57,548	101,068
WINE	KL										
	GRAPE WINES	7,264	7,206	32,376	35,620	117,129	9,924	9,723	45,191	50,978	159,405
	OTHER WINE PRODUCTS	413	583	5,074	6,379	21,160	288	397	2,940	2,904	10,340
	Subtotal:-----	7,678	7,789	37,450	41,999	138,290	10,212	10,121	48,131	53,883	169,745
MISCELLANEOUS	KL										
	BEER & BEVERAGES	21,263	22,109	97,147	117,048	366,786	13,725	14,047	60,188	73,927	227,657
	EDIBLE PREPARATIONS	6,650	8,779	28,089	38,107	92,298	23,296	29,335	106,046	126,491	338,122
	POTATO CHIPS	1,932	2,799	9,883	14,739	34,280	6,569	8,621	28,536	37,174	88,032
	OTHER MISC.	0	0	0	0	0	14,058	16,866	53,082	64,651	179,847
	Subtotal:-----	29,845	33,688	135,121	169,896	493,366	57,650	68,871	247,853	302,244	833,659
Grand Total:											
							491,084	488,838	2,277,586	2,334,564	6,844,491



U.S. IMPORTS OF SELECTED HORTICULTURAL COMMODITIES  
WORLD TOTAL, OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER YEAR  
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GROUP & COMMODITY	NAME	QUANTITY				VALUE (1,000 DOLLARS)							
		CURR MO LAST YR	CURR MO CURR YR	YR TOT LAST YR	YR TOT CURR YR	LAST YEAR	CURR MO LAST YR	CURR MO CURR YR	YR TOT LAST YR	YR TOT CURR YR	LAST YEAR		
FRESH FRUIT	MT												
APPLES	5,995	3,870	37,431	21,775	133,940	2,477	1,399	11,674	7,093	81,176			
AVOCADO	1,070	534	15,430	16,225	22,817	454	288	15,560	11,582	21,279			
BANANA	297,898	276,732	1,088,894	1,166,326	3,432,626	75,293	76,081	305,862	320,246	1,008,482			
CANTELOUPE	26,855	27,135	68,530	67,710	219,672	8,240	8,380	21,550	20,917	72,209			
GRAPE	59,553	52,999	71,284	71,509	310,150	44,673	41,816	54,107	58,100	255,054			
KIWI/FRUIT	1,620	40	921	996	20,170	40	38	1,333	1,169	12,039			
MANGO	3,207	2,153	2,992	5,169	74,513	1,376	2,483	5,323	69,280				
PEACH	20,662	15,435	28,080	21,704	54,848	12,972	9,677	17,856	13,690	34,627			
PEAR	191	1,043	2,177	52,746	59,134	80	311	4,658	4,610	32,689			
PINEAPPLE	10,764	9,228	38,037	36,325	121,734	3,129	3,311	13,131	13,724	43,232			
STRAWBERRY	1,093	1,226	3,086	3,543	10,471	1,583	2,092	4,370	7,044	12,941			
OTHER MELON	13,506	15,982	42,504	37,428	111,461	4,626	6,046	14,118	13,899	39,090			
OTHER FRUIT	44,946	44,041	168,090	168,485	483,856	18,842	20,158	74,056	77,038	195,677			
Subtotal:-----	484,198	450,424	1,567,462	1,619,948	5,055,389	173,790	172,396	541,920	554,446	1,884,232			
DRIED FRUIT	MT												
DRD APRICOT	439	566	4,369	5,091	7,670	937	1,263	8,733	11,942	16,435			
DRD FIG & PASTE	1,670	1,239	5,836	3,825	9,221	1,640	1,368	9,063	6,038	12,620			
OTHER DRD FRUIT	1,988	6,646	7,914	12,546	22,174	2,435	4,631	9,993	12,936	28,589			
Subtotal:-----	4,098	8,451	18,121	21,463	39,066	5,013	7,163	27,789	30,917	57,645			
FROZEN FRUIT	MT												
FZN BLUEBERRIES	376	373	1,967	1,524	5,667	705	724	3,393	3,023	10,016			
FZN STR	1,329	1,176	3,946	2,716	20,847	1,591	1,757	4,437	3,725	21,986			
OTHER FZN FRUIT	2,077	1,531	8,985	6,870	27,999	2,518	1,616	11,031	7,433	32,072			
Subtotal:-----	3,784	3,081	14,899	11,112	54,514	4,814	4,098	18,862	14,181	64,075			
CANNED/PRP FRUIT	MT												
CANNED OLIVES	4,789	3,493	22,289	29,567	76,771	9,771	7,975	43,295	60,712	155,803			
CANNED ORANGES	9,103	2,482	15,189	10,697	62,098	11,732	2,224	18,729	10,696	74,127			
CANNED PEACH	2,472	2,234	14,476	14,223	20,827	1,480	1,454	6,674	10,049	13,502			
CANNED PINEAPPLE	38,957	31,160	109,112	106,399	338,888	26,508	20,407	72,107	67,050	22,662			
MIXED FRUIT	6,751	4,258	16,532	12,516	34,204	5,782	3,675	14,192	11,245	30,745			
PREP/PRES FRUIT	4,028	3,735	18,435	18,386	57,779	4,411	4,230	20,115	20,513	66,548			
OTHER CANNED FRUIT	3,888	3,371	14,140	13,850	44,165	5,361	4,718	19,202	19,374	57,240			
Subtotal:-----	69,991	50,736	206,177	205,641	631,786	65,049	44,686	194,318	199,642	622,229			
FRTAVEG JUICE (SSE)	KL												
APPLE/JUICE JU	78,318	47,099	337,612	290,191	880,377	31,949	14,912	126,397	90,966	332,584			
FCOJ	94,145	103,219	451,448	428,487	1,072,459	28,258	17,438	133,652	77,121	306,090			
GRAPE JU	10,828	14,516	30,367	52,570	168,934	3,895	5,280	9,959	19,380	61,942			
PIJAR JU	30,212	32,387	132,086	132,684	351,293	10,355	8,136	33,572	25,611	101,061			
OTHER FRUIT JU	10,752	10,203	43,169	38,370	135,538	6,872	5,997	23,868	22,210	81,072			
Subtotal:-----	234,257	207,426	994,684	915,304	2,608,604	81,361	51,766	328,450	235,680	874,681			
FRESH VEGETABLES	MT												
GARLIC	330	982	557	1,645	18,753	474	937	792	1,571	18,679			
ASPARAGUS	2,998	3,677	7,571	9,024	25,401	4,821	5,766	10,378	12,029	33,057			
BELL PEPPER	17,691	23,483	36,667	47,125	83,919	13,248	19,055	31,829	44,501	89,726			
CARROTS	9,677	5,870	37,250	29,089	65,290	2,677	1,702	9,603	7,379	18,215			
CHILI PEPPER	3,833	4,202	10,116	12,312	36,165	5,166	7,585	14,641	17,698	50,620			
CUCUMBER	32,350	47,298	81,349	117,572	174,881	10,355	15,520	28,721	38,633	69,892			
ONIONS	19,757	16,613	52,881	47,405	191,641	10,204	9,940	33,429	33,879	110,368			
POTATO, INCL SD	13,584	32,891	43,922	91,631	153,754	2,325	4,792	7,673	13,814	24,398			
SQUASH	15,528	15,745	39,555	41,863	83,525	8,494	11,722	22,123	31,889	45,003			
TOMATOES	34,693	58,458	79,519	84,471	214,841	19,110	62,688	36,345	82,352	143,179			
OTHER FRESH VEGETAB	33,641	33,968	97,655	94,673	237,390	20,571	21,412	56,208	57,670	146,556			
Subtotal:-----	184,086	243,192	487,048	577,816	1,315,566	97,180	160,603	251,748	341,418	749,697			
CANNED/DEHYD VEGET	MT												
CND ARTICHOKE	678	887	4,912	4,052	18,922	1,164	1,378	7,959	6,619	30,366			
CANNED BAMBOO	2,632	2,219	18,236	12,265	29,095	2,641	2,008	18,735	10,634	29,952			
CND MSHROOKS	3,966	4,542	18,249	18,318	50,617	10,158	9,983	43,286	40,370	117,506			
CND PIMIENTO	322	439	2,319	2,300	7,503	663	756	4,238	3,982	13,001			
CND TOM	1,421	3,704	12,973	17,750	40,822	632	1,370	5,251	6,527	17,065			
CANNED WATERCHESTNU	2,382	2,198	10,596	10,870	34,835	1,917	1,484	8,195	7,410	26,775			
TOMATO PASTE & SAUC	1,670	1,459	4,394	7,778	24,162	1,098	1,047	4,550	4,550	18,589			
DRIED MUSHROOMS	129	179	390	1,371	5,591	1,211	2,125	5,045	7,100	19,797			
DRIED TOMATOES	282	261	1,968	2,472	7,261	1,122	963	8,179	10,072	30,240			
OTHER DEHYD VEGETAB	6,364	9,043	23,841	25,195	79,779	5,319	6,071	17,908	19,659	61,007			
OTHER CND VEG	13,355	14,196	59,799	69,510	180,464	14,985	15,737	65,901	70,813	192,648			
Subtotal:-----	33,206	39,132	157,683	171,024	474,834	41,256	42,624	188,748	188,249	552,850			
FROZEN VEGETABLES	MT												
BROCCOLI FZN	17,340	18,075	49,983	64,835	156,737	12,179	11,662	34,784	43,109	108,309			
CAULIFLOWER FZN	3,619	4,109	15,237	15,948	19,096	3,063	2,855	12,535	11,285	15,391			
POTATO FZN	4,841	10,288	26,822	35,729	85,276	6,642	5,718	14,084	19,797	45,302			
OTHER VEG FZN	95,663	97,500	291,724	391,350	1,063,606	7,936	7,938	28,860	30,783	89,337			
Subtotal:-----	115,464	129,973	383,767	507,864	1,324,716	25,840	28,175	90,264	104,976	258,340			
TREE NUTS	MT												
BRAZILS TOT	485	355	1,712	2,896	9,958	819	567	3,328	4,306	13,892			
CASHWES TOT	4,859	6,312	18,573	26,252	56,063	22,569	24,978	92,166	104,489	253,429			
COCONUT	5,120	4,426	20,092	21,343	60,764	3,943	3,816	14,513	17,927	51,553			
PECANS	1,101	1,566	9,429	14,032	14,438	3,629	6,734	28,744	49,116	46,131			
OTHER NUTS	740	1,116	7,479	8,795	13,198	4,021	3,821	28,189	28,279	54,750			
Subtotal:-----	12,307	13,797	57,287	73,320	154,423	34,982	39,918	166,942	204,119	419,756			
NURSERY PRODUCTS	M												
CARNATIONS	83,939	107,014	280,191	338,146	889,889	7,763	8,967	25,691	29,407	83,596			
CHRISTMAS TREES	2,160	0	2,194	1,988	2,194	9	0	19,495	17,254	19,497			
CHRYSANTHEMUMS	20,160	11,720	79,274	49,728	215,648	5,423	5,861	20,070	21,580	61,226			
ROSES	55,706	59,513	148,886	169,098	504,446	10,235	10,847	25,702	28,518	88,237			
TULIP BULBS	0	0	73,731	65,749	281,547	0	8,240	7,859	31,528				
OTHER CUT FLRS	0	0	0	0	0	0	8,595	30,860	33,565	99,233			
OTH NURS PROD	0	0	0	0	0	0	16,995	69,291	78,584	190,290			
Subtotal:-----	159,808	178,248	584,272	624,712	1,893,726	49,022	54,360	199,352	216,770	573,609			
HOPS & PRODUCTS	MT												
HOPS & PELLETS	1,124	408	3,002	1,857	7,608	5,268	2,429	10,914	8,044	34,367			
OTHER HOP PRODS	603	1	1,604	1	914	2,777	5	2,799	7	4,984			
Subtotal:-----	1,727	409	3,607	1,859	8,523	8,045	2,435	13,714	8,052	39,351			
WINE	KL												
RED WINE	5,304	5,354	28,328	31,419	102,539	20,913	20,981	110,637	119,968	418,995			
SPARKLING WINE	1,232	1,058	16,355	16,355	8,696	8,186	123,160	113,552					

## Updates

### General Developments

--A report questioning the need for most of South Africa's agricultural commodity boards was released in mid January. The report was the work of a six-member committee organized by the Minister of Agriculture. The purpose of the committee was: to conduct an in depth inquiry into the marketing of agricultural products under the South African Marketing Act of 1959, and its amendment of 1968; to investigate the various control boards in respect to local and export marketing to determine the relevance to the farmer and the consumer; and to take into account the commercial agriculture sector as well as the developing sector. The recommendations of the committee were put into a 95-page report, which is currently under review by a policy committee to determine the feasibility of implementing the report's recommendations. Two recommendations were to eliminate the monopolies on foreign marketing held by Unifruco (the sole exporter of South African Fresh Deciduous Fruits and Grapes) and the Canning Fruit Board.

For a copy of the report contact:  
Reports Office  
Foreign Agricultural Service  
USDA  
Room 6078-S  
Washington, D.C. 20250-1000  
(Ask for AGR Number SF3008)

--On December 10, 1992, the Honduran Congress passed legislation to harmonize Honduras' trade policy with that of its neighbors in order to fully incorporate Honduras into the Central American Tariff and Customs Regime. This regime is intended to equalize external tariff levels of the five Central American member countries (Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Nicaragua, and Honduras) and permit them to establish a common tariff and customs policy. Under the Congressional action, Honduras will adopt tariffs, trade nomenclature, and customs valuation methods common to the other Central American countries. One key provision of this decree is the elimination of an existing 10 percent import

surcharge for 700 items (including horticultural items such as fresh citrus and deciduous fruit, tropical fruit, processed fruit, dried vegetables, and honey) imported from outside Central America. The harmonization and overall liberalization of Central American trade policies should result in improved access for U.S. agricultural products to the region.

--The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) recently announced GSM programs for Mexico and Tunisia. The announcement for Mexico included \$10 million in credit guarantees for sales of hops and \$2 million in credit guarantees for sales of fresh fruits (apples, pears, plums, peaches, nectarines, and strawberries.) For Tunisia, USDA announced \$500,000 in credit guarantees for sales of raisins and \$500,000 in credit guarantees for sales of almonds.

The credit guarantees are available to U.S. exporters in connection with sales of U.S. agricultural commodities to Mexico and Tunisia under the Commodity Credit Corporation's (CCC) Export Credit Guarantee Program (GSM-102) for fiscal 1993. This program provides protection to U.S. exporters whereby the risk of loss due to nonpayments by foreign banks may be transferred from U.S. exporters to the CCC. For further information on this program contact the Foreign Agricultural Service's Export Credits, at (202) 720-3224.

### Fresh Citrus

--A delegation of plant quarantine officials from Thailand's Department of Agriculture concluded a 2-week study tour of the U.S. citrus industry with talks with FAS and the Animal Plant and Health Inspection Service (APHIS) officials in Washington, DC on February 26. The citrus industry-sponsored team had earlier visited Hawaii, California, and Florida as part of Thailand's ongoing review of the U.S. request that it lift its phytosanitary-based import ban on U.S. citrus. During the February 26 wrap-up discussions, the Thai officials expressed general satisfaction with the United States' ability to export pest- and disease-free fruit. Following further review of the information gathered by the delegation during the visit, the



Government of Thailand is expected to formulate draft phytosanitary conditions under which imports of U.S. citrus would be permitted. FAS, APHIS, and the U.S. Agricultural Attache in Bangkok, have been actively pursuing a lifting of the citrus import ban since the fall of 1991.

--Two of Brazil's largest orange juice companies, Citrosuco Paulista and Sucocitrico Cutrale, are investing \$3.5 million to promote Brazilian orange juice in Japan. Television commercials and advertisements placed in Japanese magazines are part of the promotional campaign. Also, a terminal at the port of Toyohashi in Nagoya will be inaugurated promoting the brandname of the Brazilian orange juice sold by Japanese retailers and distributors. Since Japan eliminated the quota system for orange juice imports in April of 1992, Brazil has increased its share of the Japanese orange juice market. In 1992, Brazil supplied about 70 percent of total Japanese orange juice imports. Distribution of Brazilian orange juice to South-East Asia will become easier with the opening of the terminal at the port of Toyohashi.

--In 1992/93, Tunisian citrus exports are forecast at 30,000 tons of which 95 percent are expected to go to France. Tunisian citrus production is expected to increase from 185,000 metric tons in 1991/92 to 223,000 tons in 1992/93. Unfavorable weather and white fly problems adversely affected 1991/92 citrus production. It is estimated that about 80 percent of Tunisian citrus production is consumed locally, and the rest is exported mostly to France. Citrus is an important Tunisian agricultural export commodity and ranks third after olive oil and dates. Since 1992, up to 28,000 tons of Tunisian citrus can be shipped to the EC duty free. Exports exceeding 28,000 tons are subject a 20 percent import tariff.

## Fresh Non-Citrus

--The Government of New Zealand recently announced that it would no longer require that imported U.S. grapes be fumigated with methyl bromide (MB). New Zealand had been requiring MB fumigation to control the occurrence of black widow spider. It was noted in the announcement that the requirement would be re-imposed should black widow spider again become a regularly intercepted organism in U.S. grape shipments. Trade sources in the United States are optimistic that this development will enhance U.S. export prospects in the New Zealand market. U.S. shipments of fresh grapes to New Zealand totaled 2,668 metric tons in 1992, with a value of \$2.8 million.

--Japan's Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries has lifted the ban on New Zealand's apple imports. In a move with significance for the long-standing U.S. effort to open Japan's market to U.S. apples, New Zealand officials provided the Ministry data showing that New Zealand can completely eliminate the threat of codling moth and fire blight contamination before exporting. The ban will be officially lifted after a public hearing scheduled in late March. Japan's apple imports were liberalized in 1971; however, imports from New Zealand, the United States, Australia, and other apple producing countries that have codling moth and fire blight, have been banned entry. The United States and Japan are currently exchanging pest eradication data and negotiating entry of each others' apples.

--U.S. exports of fresh strawberries to Mexico more than doubled in value in 1992, compared with 1991. According to U.S. Census data, strawberry exports to Mexico in 1992 exceeded \$1.1 million and 2,200 tons. California is the major U.S. supplier of fresh strawberries to Mexico. The U.S. has a window of opportunity in the Mexican market from July through November when local production is low. The American Embassy in Mexico predicts continued growth potential for U.S. fresh strawberry exports to Mexico. The California Strawberry Advisory Board first

received Market Promotion Program funds to promote strawberries in Mexico in fiscal 1992.

### Processed Vegetables

--Revenue Canada notified the United States on February 26, 1993, that a final determination of dumping has been made regarding U.S. exports of tomato paste in containers larger than 100 fluid ounces. The weighted average margin of dumping was found to be 11.19 percent, with 46.01 percent of the goods reviewed being dumped. Approximately 82 percent of all subject tomato paste imported into Canada during the investigation period was reviewed.

The Canadian International Trade Tribunal's investigation into the question of material injury to the production of like goods in Canada is continuing, with an order for finding due on or about March 30, 1993.

In 1992, the United States exported 42,719 metric tons of tomato paste valued at \$35.7 million to Canada, or 60 percent of U.S. paste exports.

## U.S. Asparagus Spears Into Foreign Markets

Nontraditional agricultural export crops, including asparagus, have become increasingly important to the overall U.S. agricultural export picture. U.S. asparagus exports grew steadily over the last few years, and in 1988 the United States became a net exporter of fresh and processed asparagus products. Imports have also been growing, but at a much slower rate (see figure 1). The U.S. asparagus industry, in existence for over 60 years, organized and formed Asparagus USA in 1991 to help take advantage of the market opportunities abroad.

### U.S. Production Overview

Asparagus has been grown commercially in the United States for the last 60 years. Currently, the major producing states are California, Michigan, and Washington, with some limited acreage in New Jersey and Illinois. There were 89,000 acres (36,000 hectares) of green asparagus harvested with production of 105,370 metric tons in 1991.

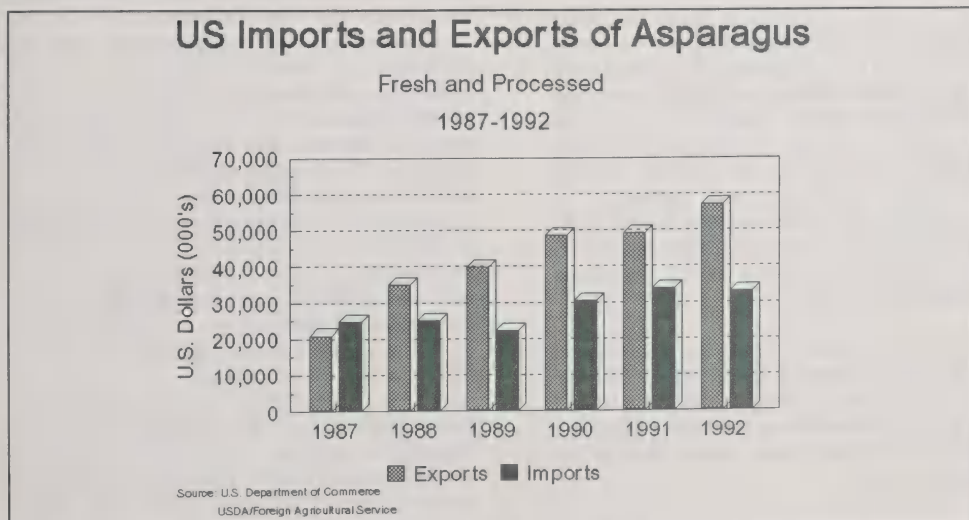
The majority of asparagus intended for the fresh market is grown in California, in the northern Delta region and the Imperial Valley. There are approximately 135 producers in the state, producing 70 to 75 percent of all U.S. fresh market production. Major changes have

taken place within the California industry during the last twenty years. Once a prominent producer and processor of white asparagus for canning, the California industry now produces only green asparagus and almost exclusively for the fresh market. The change in production patterns is attributable to foreign competition, which has resulted in the loss of California processing facilities for white asparagus.

Michigan is the major U.S. producer of green asparagus for the canned and frozen market (70 percent canned, 30 percent frozen). Approximately 500 asparagus growers and 12 processors operate in Michigan.

Asparagus has been grown commercially in Washington State since the early part of the century. The majority of asparagus is grown on approximately 30,000 acres in the Columbia Basin, and the Yakima and Walla Walla Valleys. There are approximately 400 growers with an average 100 acres per producer. Seventy percent of production is devoted to canning and freezing, with the remainder destined for the fresh market.

Overall, Washington and California each produce about 40 percent of U.S. fresh and processed asparagus. Michigan produces



**Figure 1**  
April 1993



about 13 percent and the remainder is scattered among several States.

### U.S. Export Markets

The top four markets for U.S. asparagus are Japan, Switzerland, the United Kingdom and Germany. Total exports of U.S. asparagus grew from \$49.2 million in 1991 to \$57.0 million in 1992, or an increase of 14 percent. The biggest gains were in Canada, up 13 percent; Switzerland, up 18 percent; and Japan, up 21 percent.

Approximately 80 percent of the asparagus imported by *Japan* is fresh asparagus. Historically, the United States was the leading supplier of fresh asparagus. Recently, lower-priced suppliers of fresh asparagus such as Thailand and Mexico have been gaining on the United States in the Japanese market. Japan produces some white asparagus for canning but production has been on a downward trend the last few years. This decrease is due to escalating production costs and the availability of low cost product from abroad, most notably China.

China supplies approximately 75 percent of Japan's canned asparagus imports, with most of the remainder coming from Taiwan.

Japan imposes a 5 percent duty on fresh asparagus imports.

Europeans are developing a taste for green asparagus from the United States. As health issues become more important, Europeans have begun to choose green asparagus over the more traditional white asparagus for a variety of reasons. White asparagus is often processed and must be peeled before consumption. Also, green asparagus is sweeter than the white varieties which often need a heavy sauce to complement the flavor. Approximately 21 percent of all U.S. asparagus exports go to Europe.

The European market is especially attractive to U.S. exporters because Europeans prefer the jumbo spears that are less popular in the United States. This, in combination with the European knowledge of asparagus, makes Europe an excellent outlet.

*Germany* is a major producer and consumer of white asparagus and is the largest single market in the world in terms of per capita consumption. Canned and fresh white asparagus are staples in the German diet and are sold in many restaurants and supermarkets. Of the total amount consumed, 40 percent is produced domestically, the remainder is imported from other EC countries. Green asparagus, which became available in the German market only 4 or 5 years ago, is regarded as a novelty item and is removed from store shelves and menus at the end of a promotion period. However, the green movement in Germany has increased the visibility of green vegetables and asparagus is no exception. Now, green asparagus is starting to become better known in Germany and take its place in the German diet.

U.S. marketing efforts for asparagus focus on increasing German consumer awareness that green asparagus is available. Activities include in-store promotions and restaurant promotions so that the consumer will try it. Other activities focus on showing the German consumer that green asparagus is not just a promotional or special item but that it is meant for everyday consumption.

The EC import duty for fresh asparagus is 16 percent.

*Switzerland* is traditionally a white asparagus market; however importers are now predicting that sales of green asparagus will account for 50 percent of all asparagus purchases in the near future. This change in taste may be attributed to green asparagus's ease of preparation and lower cost in Swiss markets. Most U.S. asparagus is sold to the restaurant and food service trade who find it to be quite versatile. U.S. exports of asparagus increased significantly in 1992, due primarily to a downturn in EC production. Swiss domestic production is limited, totalling 50 tons in 1992. The Swiss are familiar with green asparagus and are aware of the high quality of U.S. asparagus. Therefore, marketing efforts focus on highlighting the versatility of U.S. asparagus and its use in Swiss cuisine.

Switzerland imposes some restrictions on the import of asparagus, including a 7 Swiss franc per 100 kilogram tariff. The Swiss government requires import licenses during the Swiss

harvest time. However, because the Swiss harvest is so small, this has not been a major deterrent to trade.

Unlike Germany and Switzerland, asparagus is not an integral part of the diet in the *United Kingdom*. Asparagus is perceived as a luxury vegetable and is therefore subject to swings in the general economy. In 1992, U.S. asparagus exports fell 20 percent from 1991 as a result of the British recession. However, unlike Germany and Switzerland, the UK is traditionally a green asparagus market. Therefore, consumers do not view green U.S. asparagus as a new product. Marketing efforts focus on convincing the British consumer that asparagus is not just for special occasions but is to be enjoyed anytime.

The future for sales of U.S. asparagus to Europe is bright but U.S. exporters will need to work hard to retain their share of the market. Low cost producers in South America, Central America, and Mexico have begun to increase shipments and EC countries are beginning to switch production from white to green asparagus. These low cost producers, especially Peru, have begun to exert pressure on EC producers. Recently, the first step in controlling asparagus imports came into effect when the EC Commission decided to create a specific tariff line for frozen asparagus and subject imports to surveillance. However, the EC Commission stated there was no intention to limit frozen asparagus imports from producers like Peru. This is because zero duties were granted to Peru and other Andean nations to help in the fight against the drug trade.

The future for the U.S. asparagus industry appears bright but not without some severe competition. Peru, Chile, and other South American countries are expanding production rapidly. Spain is quickly switching from white asparagus production to green. Mexico is able to enter the EC market one month earlier than U.S. producers. This enables Mexico to garner higher early season prices. By the time U.S. producers are in the EC market, prices are significantly lower.

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# U.S. Asparagus Exports to Selected Countries - 1992

Value in Thousands of U.S. Dollars

Country	Fresh Value (\$000's)	Volume (MT)	Processed Value (\$000's)	Volume (MT)	Total Value (\$000's)	Volume (MT)
Japan	\$23,720	6,028	\$ NA	NA	\$23,720	6,028
Canada	18,699	9,091	102	66	18,801	9,157
Switzerland	6,010	2,031	322	161	6,343	2,192
U.K.	1,497	511	741	339	2,238	850
Germany	1,920	692	64	70	1,985	762
Others	2,722	828	1,186	822	3,986	1,650
Total	\$54,568	19,181	\$2,415	1,458	\$57,073	20,639



## U.S. Fresh Vegetable Exports

In calendar year 1992, U.S. fresh vegetable exports, excluding potatoes, reached an all-time high of 1.4 million metric tons valued at \$831 million, up 9 percent in both volume and value from 1991. Canada was by far the largest market for U.S. fresh vegetables, accounting for 74 percent of the total export value. Other important markets in 1992 were Japan, Mexico, the EC, Hong Kong, and Caribbean countries, accounting for about 18 percent of total U.S. fresh vegetable exports. Trade liberalization and growing incomes are behind the surge in U.S. fresh vegetable exports. In addition, changes in lifestyles and eating habits similar to those that have swept the United States have sparked import demand for high quality U.S. vegetables.

U.S. fresh vegetable exports to Canada from 1988 to 1992 increased 160 percent in volume and 220 percent in value. During this period, other growth markets included Mexico, the EC, non-EC Western Europe, and Japan. These markets registered very strong growth, increasing in value by 786 percent, 107 percent, 175 percent, and 97 percent, respectively. Based on recent trends, U.S. fresh vegetable exports in 1993 could achieve another record. This growth, however, will depend on the impact of the current economic recession in many countries and continued trade liberalization in foreign markets.

In 1992, tomatoes and lettuce accounted for about 30 percent of total U.S. fresh vegetable exports. Tomato sales were valued at \$140 million, up 27 percent from 1991. Canada accounted for 92 percent of total tomato exports, followed by Mexico with 7 percent and Hong Kong and the EC combined for 1 percent. The demand for U.S. tomatoes in Mexico has grown from \$300,000 in 1988 to almost \$10 million in 1992, despite Mexico's large production of tomatoes. U.S. tomato exports to Hong Kong declined from \$1.7 million in 1988 to about \$700,000 in 1991. Available local supplies and imports from nearby countries are believed to be the major cause for this decline.

After three consecutive years of growth (1989 to 1991), U.S. exports of lettuce in 1992 valued at \$127 million declined 4 percent from 1991. This decline was due primarily to reduced export value of lettuce to Canada and the United Kingdom. Traditionally, Canada takes the lion's share of U.S. lettuce export sales, accounting for 80 percent of the export value in 1992. Until last year, U.S. exports of lettuce to the EC registered the greatest growth in value terms. Exports to the United Kingdom and the Netherlands, the largest U.S. markets in the EC, decreased 59 and 22 percent, respectively. Increased supplies from the EC and other producing countries are believed to have been the major factor for the decline. In 1991, U.S. exports of lettuce to Japan reached a record value of \$5.1 million, but declined to \$1.7 million in 1992.

U.S. broccoli exports in 1992 reached a record 92,000 tons valued at \$57.1 million, up 10 percent in volume and 3 percent in value. Exports to Canada, our largest market for fresh broccoli, accounted for almost 70 percent of the total in 1992. U.S. broccoli sales to Hong Kong and the United Kingdom made appreciable gains, increasing in value by 65 and 682 percent, respectively. Exports to Japan, our second largest market, declined slightly to \$14.2 million.

In 1992, U.S. onion exports were up about 4 percent in volume and 10 percent in value from the previous year. Canada remained the primary U.S. market for fresh onions, accounting for 72 percent of total value, followed by Mexico and the United Kingdom with 14 and 4 percent, respectively. Exports to Mexico were up 79 percent from the level shipped in 1991. During the past two years, U.S. fresh onion exports to the United Arab Emirates rose from zero in 1989 and 1990 to a value of \$31,000 in 1991 and \$58,000 in 1992.

U.S. export values of fresh asparagus, peppers, and celery all registered significant increases in 1992 from the previous year levels. Canada was the primary market for these vegetables.

Most U.S. fresh vegetable exports to the EC face strong competition from European and Mediterranean countries, such as Spain, Morocco, Belgium, the Netherlands, Turkey, and Israel. The bulk of U.S. vegetable exports to the EC occur during the winter months, October through February. Some EC traders claim that the reaction time for U.S. suppliers of fresh vegetables, (i.e., iceberg lettuce, tomatoes, cucumbers, sweet peppers, etc.) is often too long to capitalize on short term market opportunities.

Certain Middle East markets offer limited opportunities for U.S. suppliers. U.S. fresh vegetables are likely to find a good market in the Saudi supermarkets catering to Americans and other expatriates. Products appearing fresh and of superior quality, can be expected to command a premium price. The import duty on fresh vegetables entering Saudi Arabia is 12 percent. Quality standards and standards on products which are packaged are quite specific. For obtaining information on Saudi standards contact the following: Saudi Arabian Standards Organization (SASO), P.O. Box 3437, Riyadh 11471 Saudi Arabia, Telephone no. 966-1-479-3332, Fax no. 966-1-479-3063; or contact the Office of Food Safety and Technical Services, International Trade Policy, Foreign Agricultural Service, Washington, D.C. 20250-1000.

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Top Markets for U.S. Fresh Vegetable Exports  
(1,000 metric tons, \$ million)

	1990		1991		1992	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Canada	958	510	1,036	582	1,117	618
Japan	62	50	77	70	71	79
Mexico	50	19	47	20	87	36
Hong Kong	31	14	28	14	31	16
U.K.	9	10	13	14	14	14
Taiwan	15	6	16	5	13	5
Other	59	58	60	60	58	63
Total	1,184	667	1,277	765	1,391	831

1/ Excludes potatoes

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Census

Top U.S. Fresh Vegetable Exports  
(1,000 metric tons, \$ million)

	1990		1991		1992	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Tomatoes	133	85	136	110	167	140
Lettuce	239	114	294	133	304	127
Broccoli	76	39	84	55	92	57
Onions	148	47	143	52	149	57
Asparagus	18	46	17	47	19	55
Peppers	68	38	76	44	86	48
Cauliflower	58	37	63	46	73	47
Celery	101	37	111	39	116	42
Carrots	72	23	81	30	79	29
Cucumbers	38	15	37	16	37	16
Other	233	186	235	193	269	213
Total	1,184	667	1,277	765	1,391	831

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Census



## Singapore - The Market for Fresh U.S. Non-citrus Fruits and Melons

Singapore is a small country with a big appetite for U.S. fruits. This island nation of only 2.7 million people imported over \$41 million dollars of U.S. fruits in 1991, a 22-percent increase from 1990 and more than double the total imports in 1987 (value basis).

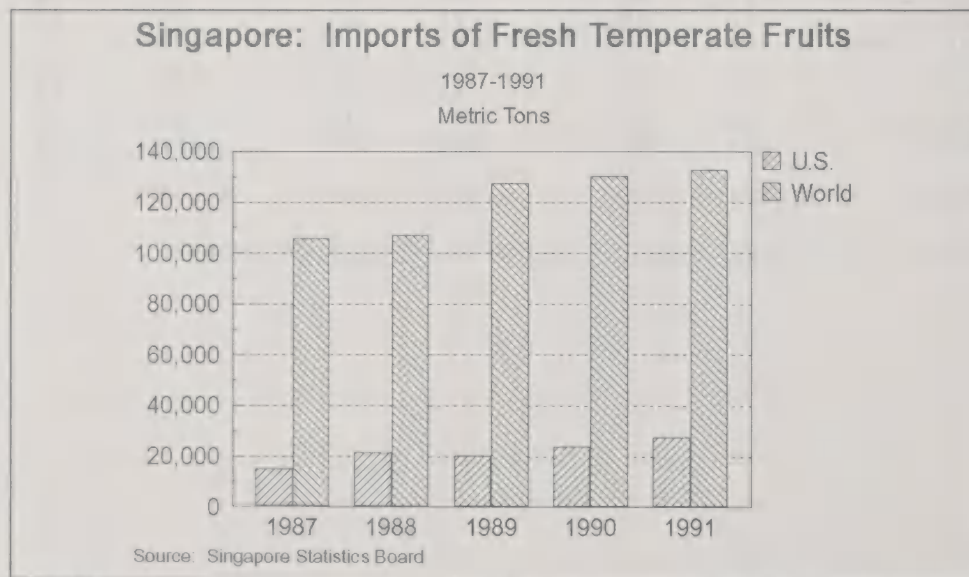
Singapore, which produces almost no fruit domestically, imports approximately 130,000 metric tons and consumes over 100,000 tons of temperate fruit annually, the remainder is re-exported to the surrounding nations. While the volume of all fruit imports has remained steady since 1989, the percentage market share for U.S. fruits has grown in value terms. Figure 1 compares imports from the world and the U.S. and shows the growth of U.S. market share. In 1989, U.S. non-citrus fruits and melons accounted for 15.8 percent of non-citrus fruit and melon imports on a volume basis. In 1991, U.S. market share rose to over 20 percent.

In 1992, U.S. exports of fresh non-citrus fruits and melons to Singapore declined. This is most

likely due to the economic slowdown suffered by Singapore in 1992. Figure 2 shows U.S. exports of fresh non-citrus temperate fruits to Singapore from 1988 through 1992.

### The Singapore Market

Singapore is one of the most open markets for U.S. fruit. There are no trade barriers, distribution systems are open and transparent, and few cultural barriers exist that would hinder U.S. fruit imports. Over 80 percent of all fruit imports are handled through the Singapore Fruit Exchange. The exchange is an agglomeration of hundreds of small and large fruit importers, wholesalers, and re-exporters. Due to the small size of the Singapore market, most importers also act as agents, wholesalers, and distributors, thus saving considerable handling costs. The remaining 20 percent is imported by some of the larger trading companies and by supermarket chains. Most fruits are sold at neighborhood market centers



by small, independent fruit sellers rather than in supermarkets.

The Singapore market is unusual in that retailers (both supermarket and stall owners) prefer fruit to be smaller rather than larger. This is because most fruit is traditionally sold by the piece, not by the kilogram. Therefore, when a producing country has a good year, small size fruit is scarce. This is particularly true for apples. Conversely, when a producing country has a bad crop year, small size fruit is more readily available.

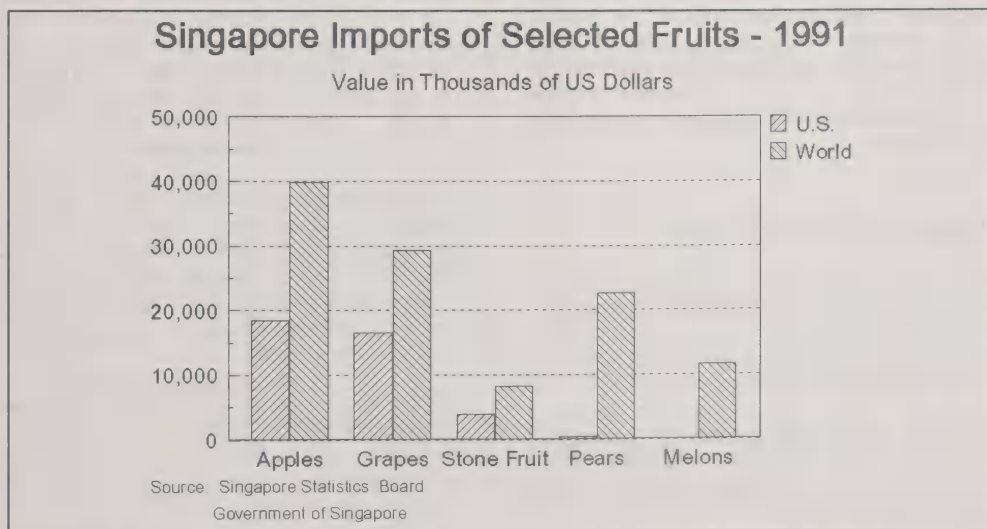
### Trade Overview By Fruit

**Apples** are, by far, the number one temperate climate fruit imported into Singapore in value terms. (In volume terms, inexpensive Malaysian melons lead the pack.) Total apple imports have risen steadily since 1987. Imports dropped sharply in 1990 due to the opening of the Thai and Indonesian markets, when shippers began going directly to those ports. Imports of U.S. apples have also risen steadily over the years, except in 1989 when small size fruit was scarce. U.S. apples held over 46 percent of the Singapore apple market in 1991. New Zealand ranks number two with about 20 percent of the market. Australia holds about 17 percent. The U.S. has no significant Northern Hemisphere competitors.

Singapore's total imports of **stone fruit** increased 20 percent in 1991 in value terms. Imports of U.S. fruit equaled this growth. The majority of the stone fruit category is made up of plums. The only other supplier of plums to Singapore is Australia.

Fresh **table grapes** have been one of the shining stars of the U.S. export picture to Singapore. From 1987 to 1991, imports of U.S. grapes increased 54 percent (value basis) and in 1991, the United States accounted for 57 percent of the market. Australia is the only other major supplier of grapes to the Singapore market, holding a 32 percent market share. However, Chile is becoming a supplier in recent years. In 1990, Chile sent \$807,000 of grapes to Singapore, whereas in 1991, Chilean exports jumped to over \$2.4 million. Singaporeans, as well as most Southeast Asians, still buy seeded grapes, making Singapore a steady, yet flexible market for U.S. grape exporters.

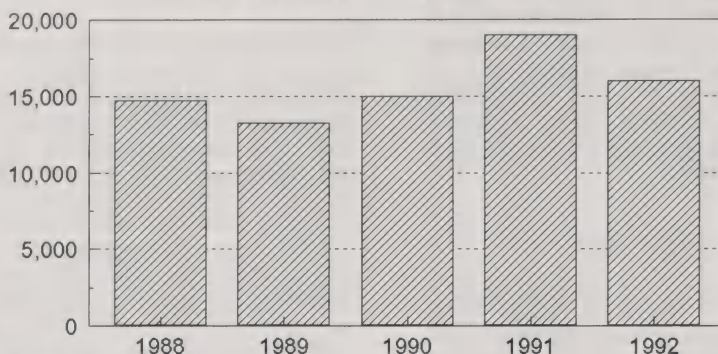
U.S. exports of **pears** to Singapore have ranged from \$300,000 to \$500,000 over from 1987-1991, and only held 2.1 percent of the Singapore market in 1991. The supplier of choice is China, accounting for over 57 percent of the market in 1991. U.S. pears face great challenges. Asian consumers tend to like their pears hard, crisp, and crunchy. U.S. varieties tend to be softer juicy. The European varieties grown in the U.S. have made it difficult to meet the demands of the Singapore consumer.



## Singapore: U.S. Exports of Fresh Temperate Fruit

1988-1992

Value in Thousands of US Dollars



Source: U.S. Department of Commerce

USDA Foreign Agricultural Service

Although the **berry** trade is small in both volume and value, Singapore imports of U.S. berries jumped almost 400 percent in 1990. While that rate of growth was not sustained in 1991, exports rose 17 percent in value terms in 1991.

**Melons** are the number one fruit imported by Singapore on a volume basis. In 1991, over 42,000 tons of melons were imported from Malaysia and Australia. Due to the high expense of shipping melons, no U.S. melons were imported into Singapore. The U.S. ships minor quantities of **kiwifruit** and **strawberries** into the Singapore market, however that trade is dominated by New Zealand and Australia, respectively.

### Market Opportunities

U.S. fruit should continue to dominate the Singapore temperate fruit market. Singaporeans have become extremely health conscious in the last few years and this should translate into increasing sales of fruits.

The U.S. is the top supplier of apples and grapes to the Singapore market. With Australian apples and grapes available in the opposite season from U.S. product, apple and

grape buying habits are reinforced all year round.

U.S. grapes have enjoyed good market support and have increased market share over the last few years. As new varieties become available, sales should increase accordingly. Singaporeans are very flexible and are willing to try new fruits and varieties.

Pears may be able to improve their position in the coming years. Earlier harvests and better shipping techniques have enabled U.S. exporters to get a crisper pear to market than in the past. The primary variety shipped is Anjou. Red Anjou pears are particularly attractive to the Chinese consumers.

U.S. berries and strawberries appear to have a future in Singapore. Most berries and strawberries are used in the hotel trade. Therefore, tourist arrivals have a significant impact on demand. In 1991, 5.4 million tourists visited Singapore, a 12-percent increase from 1990.

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COMMODITY AND COUNTRY		QUANTITY					VALUE (1,000 DOLLARS)				
		COUNTRY		REGION		LAST YEAR	COUNTRY		REGION		LAST YEAR
		CURR MO	CURR MO	YR TDT	YR TDT		CURR MO	CURR MO	YR TDT	YR TDT	
		LAST YR	CURR YR	LAST YR	CURR YR		LAST YR	CURR YR	LAST YR	CURR YR	
FRESH FRUIT											
FR. APPLES(JUL) MT											
EC 12		11,298	2,852	56,506	13,644	94,324	6,365	1,778	30,828	8,009	53,090
TAIWAN		6,744	10,581	43,795	91,449	77,262	4,045	8,156	26,338	64,347	47,329
CANADA		5,598	7,028	38,859	47,165	68,658	5,074	4,315	33,780	32,962	59,195
MEXICO		6,031	10,140	21,462	32,931	66,861	2,817	5,194	11,132	15,929	32,089
UNITED KINGDOM		5,810	2,393	29,746	11,481	55,073	3,386	1,512	16,312	6,766	31,733
HONG KONG		5,319	5,770	27,386	28,072	45,219	2,996	3,144	15,608	16,356	26,217
OTHER		15,742	15,351	126,692	96,052	161,665	9,318	9,064	78,175	61,996	102,474
Subtotal:-----		50,733	51,723	314,700	309,312	513,989	30,616	31,652	195,860	199,599	320,394
FR. PEARS(JUL) MT											
CANADA		2,511	2,649	27,162	26,705	35,734	1,800	2,020	18,613	18,585	24,969
MEXICO		3,315	3,592	17,249	19,837	31,066	1,554	1,788	9,091	9,614	15,523
EC 12		1,320	964	9,160	2,283	10,695	641	247	4,295	1,085	5,029
SWEDEN		764	783	8,532	5,578	9,733	275	451	3,072	2,559	3,633
TAIWAN		552	353	1,874	3,343	469	245	1,410	2,301	5,473	13,146
OTHER		2,346	2,368	17,795	13,906	20,611	1,583	1,631	11,259	8,445	13,163
Subtotal:-----		10,809	10,228	81,772	71,652	114,723	6,322	6,382	47,740	42,590	67,773
APRICOTS(MAY) MT											
CANADA		18	22	2,369	3,074	2,419	26	23	3,500	3,482	3,585
MEXICO		7	0	2,064	479	2,064	6	0	1,293	370	1,293
OTHER		0	2	279	888	479	0	3	412	1,854	615
Subtotal:-----		25	24	4,711	4,441	4,962	32	26	5,206	5,705	5,494
FR CHERRIES(MAY) MT											
JAPAN		15	0	6,550	12,144	6,583	29	0	33,742	61,981	33,821
CANADA		7	3	5,412	9,578	5,482	62	273	12,873	18,040	13,007
EC 12		0	19	2,561	3,246	2,648	0	13	9,621	10,988	9,857
UNITED KINGDOM		0	0	1,952	2,634	1,960	0	0	7,170	8,726	7,204
HONG KONG		0	0	1,282	2,553	1,282	0	0	3,558	5,643	3,558
OTHER		0	11	1,428	3,140	1,458	0	16	3,686	7,547	3,750
Subtotal:-----		48	37	17,233	30,659	17,453	91	45	63,481	104,199	63,994
PEACH-NECTRN(MAY) MT											
CANADA		479	410	47,118	50,603	48,804	581	607	45,620	42,949	47,428
MEXICO		72	37	13,066	8,922	13,131	44	43	6,369	4,804	6,419
OTHER		122	18	6,790	9,122	6,834	43	10	5,540	8,483	5,629
Subtotal:-----		673	465	66,974	68,647	68,769	668	659	57,528	56,236	59,475
PLUM-PRUNES(MAY) MT											
TAIWAN		0	0	26,550	21,848	26,585	0	0	21,632	15,071	21,675
CANADA		232	234	22,629	24,907	23,384	331	321	22,907	23,811	23,811
HONG KONG		0	0	8,432	8,470	8,432	0	0	6,464	6,609	6,464
EC 12		0	2	5,701	5,740	5,701	0	0	4,579	4,505	4,579
MEXICO		56	2	4,518	241	5,007	27	3	2,424	149	2,690
UNITED KINGDOM		0	0	4,497	5,154	4,497	0	0	4,008	4,172	4,008
OTHER		92	33	4,643	5,745	4,661	38	65	3,798	4,583	3,816
Subtotal:-----		380	269	72,473	66,952	73,771	395	389	61,804	50,880	63,035
FR AVOCADOS(OCT) MT											
CANADA		303	167	1,340	590	3,608	325	192	1,298	637	4,281
JAPAN		0	106	5	180	2,203	0	138	15	32	1,334
EC 12		3	51	116	54	1,059	3	94	232	107	1,624
FRANCE		3	0	43	0	514	3	0	34	0	635
UNITED KINGDOM		0	51	55	54	418	0	94	130	107	663
OTHER		2	0	35	2	75	3	0	44	0	121
Subtotal:-----		308	324	1,495	826	6,946	331	423	1,590	1,080	9,360
FR KIIFRUIT(OCT) MT											
CANADA		390	341	1,671	1,182	3,263	697	390	2,995	1,564	5,752
JAPAN		25	18	25	41	1,498	56	14	56	32	3,142
TAIWAN		31	188	135	559	1,421	42	272	247	861	3,341
KOREA, REPUBLIC		79	0	161	100	503	175	114	257	143	1,040
MEXICO		53	9	362	143	412	64	0	342	112	378
OTHER		84	20	157	87	386	158	43	308	168	731
Subtotal:-----		662	660	2,511	2,112	7,485	1,192	838	4,205	2,879	14,386
FRESH GRAPES (MAY) MT											
CANADA		1,351	715	114,912	101,228	118,849	2,084	1,412	116,886	99,505	122,198
HONG KONG		497	265	19,853	19,431	19,901	647	316	19,946	21,566	19,996
EC 12		35	12	10,257	8,637	10,272	44	14	13,618	14,851	13,634
TAIWAN		182	131	10,169	14,944	10,169	85	180	11,545	16,199	11,545
OTHER		1,706	848	39,375	39,424	39,741	2,136	1,061	48,217	47,194	48,660
Subtotal:-----		3,771	1,971	194,566	183,664	198,932	4,994	2,982	210,211	199,316	216,032
FR STRAWBRIS(JAN) MT											
CANADA		755	785	755	785	35,539	1,826	1,581	1,826	1,581	50,006
EC 12		193	84	193	84	3,961	76	264	768	264	11,593
JAPAN		0	0	0	0	3,578	0	0	0	0	18,537
UNITED KINGDOM		20	29	20	29	2,499	90	93	90	93	7,040
OTHER		67	21	67	21	3,309	194	73	194	73	4,776
Subtotal:-----		1,015	890	1,015	890	46,386	2,788	1,918	2,788	1,918	84,731
FR ORNG INC TMPL(NOV) MT											
CANADA		17,584	23,944	42,776	58,796	170,992	9,633	11,584	24,907	29,717	82,750
JAPAN		12,343	8,072	22,087	17,206	166,214	8,532	3,743	18,136	8,541	97,364
HONG KONG		9,909	7,641	14,654	24,445	97,028	5,584	3,625	10,010	11,566	51,737
OTHER		4,260	4,086	8,637	8,318	60,982	2,524	2,131	5,136	4,364	34,116
Subtotal:-----		44,095	43,744	88,155	108,765	495,215	27,272	21,283	58,189	54,189	265,966

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COMMODITY AND COUNTRY		QUANTITY						VALUE (1,000 DOLLARS)					
		COUNTRY REGION		CURR MO LAST YR	CURR MO CURR YR	YR TDT LAST YR	YR TDT CURR YR	LAST YEAR	CURR MO LAST YR	CURR MO CURR YR	YR TDT LAST YR	YR TDT CURR YR	LAST YEAR
FRESH FRUIT													
FR GRPFRT (SEP)		MT											
JAPAN			31,070	14,573	83,804	51,949	253,666	17,374	6,892	47,248	29,374	140,732	
EC 12			18,773	20,024	67,564	57,456	108,281	10,545	10,065	36,406	28,213	58,149	
CANADA			8,632	8,349	34,302	31,920	68,260	4,439	3,916	17,973	16,349	36,962	
FRANCE			10,765	10,302	33,500	26,422	53,096	5,699	5,310	17,764	13,143	28,593	
NETHERLANDS			4,365	4,645	16,632	15,814	29,395	2,809	2,167	9,123	7,632	15,716	
OTHER			1,270	1,753	5,480	5,786	28,973	753	1,038	2,933	3,174	16,683	
Subtotal:-----			59,744	44,699	191,149	147,111	459,181	33,112	21,910	104,559	77,109	252,527	
FR TANGERINES (NOV)													
CANADA		MT	1,763	1,890	5,093	5,489	9,558	1,706	1,676	5,332	4,864	9,232	
EC 12			183	32	183	32	2,059	136	25	136	25	1,958	
UNITED KINGDOM			32	0	32	0	1,051	28	0	28	0	1,129	
NETHERLANDS			32	16	32	16	627	28	13	28	13	515	
OTHER			6	4	23	59	328	5	10	31	156	765	
Subtotal:-----			1,952	1,925	5,299	5,579	11,946	1,848	1,711	5,499	5,045	11,956	
CANNED FRUIT													
CND PEACH&NCT (JUN)		MT											
JAPAN			514	287	4,641	3,236	7,593	599	307	4,934	3,591	8,436	
TAIWAN			113	178	2,006	1,742	2,702	98	184	1,724	1,487	2,264	
CANADA			212	291	1,487	1,501	2,427	266	356	1,766	1,853	2,938	
HONG KONG			93	6	1,113	1,012	1,812	72	8	631	517	997	
MEXICO			182	165	824	1,246	1,581	138	126	628	953	1,239	
OTHER			303	456	2,899	3,498	3,939	303	395	2,662	3,234	3,601	
Subtotal:-----			1,418	1,384	12,970	12,236	20,054	1,476	1,375	12,345	11,635	19,477	
CND PEARS (JUN)		MT											
EC 12			393	117	705	607	2,216	303	165	611	743	1,856	
FRANCE			318	0	548	76	1,801	254	0	456	69	1,490	
CANADA			112	118	604	971	1,288	117	117	614	1,006	1,353	
JAPAN			111	101	460	307	845	111	114	516	334	937	
MEXICO			38	0	328	258	381	31	0	272	241	309	
SWEDEN			0	0	225	135	291	0	0	142	111	197	
OTHER			31	74	477	536	737	26	82	425	467	622	
Subtotal:-----			686	410	2,800	2,814	5,758	589	478	2,580	2,903	5,274	
CND PNEAPL (JAN)		MT											
JAPAN			154	81	154	81	2,742	155	76	155	76	2,237	
CANADA			207	225	207	225	2,099	192	211	192	211	1,813	
MEXICO			36	51	36	51	618	30	41	30	41	527	
EC 12			0	26	0	26	488	0	25	0	25	447	
OTHER			28	27	28	27	410	21	26	21	26	362	
Subtotal:-----			426	409	426	409	6,357	398	380	398	380	5,386	
FRT MIXTURES (JUN)		MT											
CANADA			606	0	5,191	3,583	7,770	797	0	6,600	4,912	10,118	
JAPAN			527	0	3,607	2,031	6,398	603	0	4,178	2,336	7,624	
HONG KONG			83	0	3,072	2,326	3,593	62	0	2,031	1,632	2,373	
PHILIPPINES			26	0	2,051	2,872	2,164	33	0	2,318	2,969	2,553	
SINGAPORE			45	0	1,740	1,942	2,089	43	0	1,524	1,978	1,849	
OTHER			775	0	5,493	9,381	9,066	783	0	5,922	8,556	9,481	
Subtotal:-----			2,063	0	21,154	22,136	31,080	2,320	0	22,573	22,383	33,998	
DRIED FRUIT													
DRD RAISINS (AUG)		MT											
EC 12			3,121	3,067	29,039	31,691	55,776	4,759	4,360	39,794	41,518	76,690	
UNITED KINGDOM			1,589	1,151	12,477	14,016	26,578	2,437	1,689	18,688	18,847	38,693	
JAPAN			2,024	2,547	11,733	11,202	24,999	3,033	3,396	15,164	14,515	32,391	
GERMANY			598	1,247	7,565	7,730	13,562	772	1,683	9,670	9,845	16,043	
CANADA			765	697	6,253	6,262	10,581	1,440	1,324	13,836	13,060	22,760	
SWEDEN			184	309	4,380	4,038	7,166	239	372	5,401	4,684	8,859	
OTHER			1,707	2,009	17,475	19,417	28,154	2,580	2,930	23,054	26,345	37,311	
Subtotal:-----			7,801	8,628	68,880	72,612	126,675	12,051	12,382	97,248	100,122	178,011	
DRD PRUNES (AUG)		MT											
EC 12			3,492	2,486	29,058	26,113	51,388	5,039	4,043	37,215	37,378	69,278	
GERMANY			851	688	9,715	7,636	16,539	1,062	1,040	11,092	9,530	20,228	
JAPAN			872	906	6,967	7,829	15,498	1,624	1,738	12,676	24,382	24,382	
ITALY			1,034	253	7,476	7,074	14,014	1,549	629	11,498	12,199	22,122	
UNITED KINGDOM			544	865	2,979	4,123	6,871	740	1,101	3,802	5,085	8,550	
NETHERLANDS			195	222	2,915	2,250	5,860	263	436	3,164	3,185	7,304	
OTHER			1,302	1,275	14,822	14,759	24,433	2,002	2,224	19,890	23,315	34,874	
Subtotal:-----			5,666	4,667	50,846	48,702	91,319	8,665	8,004	67,182	73,370	128,534	
FRUIT JUICES (SSE)													
ORANGE JU CNC (DEC)		KL											
CANADA			9,179	8,562	28,054	17,792	134,664	4,000	3,744	12,515	7,957	59,896	
EC 12			3,786	4,500	8,320	8,902	59,747	1,726	1,743	3,319	3,317	22,463	
JAPAN			3,532	1,462	4,293	3,792	58,911	1,462	558	1,786	1,446	27,359	
FRANCE			1,911	2,166	4,376	4,790	28,821	872	933	1,656	1,932	10,487	
KOREA, REPUBLIC			0	1,105	3,032	1,215	20,070	0	547	1,365	593	10,223	
OTHER			4,769	3,902	8,990	7,642	58,858	1,930	1,448	3,672	2,931	24,095	
Subtotal:-----			21,267	19,531	52,689	39,342	332,249	9,118	8,041	22,657	16,244	144,036	
ORNG JU NTCNC (DEC)		KL											
EC 12			3,164	2,461	4,929	3,662	32,366	2,162	1,941	3,336	2,827	23,181	
CANADA			698	2,812	1,811	6,218	25,104	1,081	2,311	2,411	5,166	26,893	
FRANCE			2,584	2,110	4,249	2,972	22,387	1,804	1,706	2,901	2,360	16,005	
UNITED KINGDOM			446	350	530	654	9,038	301	236	361	451	6,543	
JAPAN			467	317	659	536	4,571	269	214	465	362	3,516	
OTHER			869	1,166	1,695	2,158	13,320	707	1,063	1,302	1,834	10,540	
Subtotal:-----			5,198	6,755	9,095	12,575	75,361	4,219	5,529	7,504	10,188	64,130	

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COMMODITY AND COUNTRY		QUANTITY				VALUE (1,000 DOLLARS)					
		CURR MO LAST YR	CURR MO CURR YR	YR TOT LAST YR	YR TOT CURR YR	LAST YEAR	CURR MO LAST YR	CURR MO CURR YR	YR TOT LAST YR	YR TOT CURR YR	LAST YEAR
GRPFRT JU CNC (DEC)		KL									
JAPAN		2,486	2,073	3,482	3,596	30,946	1,790	1,473	2,487	2,524	21,895
EC 12		690	1,099	2,662	2,118	15,201	319	393	1,074	758	6,701
CANADA		661	560	1,536	1,141	10,773	476	404	1,106	821	7,757
NETHERLANDS		22	99	1,141	227	5,605	11	71	394	162	2,337
UNITED KINGDOM		415	523	522	1,354	4,866	197	130	223	379	2,044
OTHER		149	229	536	293	1,982	68	147	250	184	1,118
Subtotal:-----		3,987	3,961	8,216	7,148	58,902	2,653	2,417	4,917	4,288	37,471
FRESH VEGETABLES											
FR ASPARAGUS(OCT)		MT									
CANADA		228	223	594	648	9,031	611	620	1,628	1,839	18,496
JAPAN		250	46	250	110	5,964	1,278	188	1,278	223	23,685
SWITZERLAND		33	32	39	33	2,036	152	94	168	99	6,022
EC 12		104	103	181	128	1,889	439	328	626	374	5,670
OTHER		31	17	36	17	199	76	59	86	59	710
Subtotal:-----		647	421	1,100	936	19,119	2,555	1,289	3,787	2,596	54,583
FR ONIONS(OCT)		MT									
CANADA		8,846	7,817	31,038	30,227	100,916	3,335	3,973	10,942	12,971	40,009
MEXICO		323	1,058	8,515	16,204	20,848	63	370	2,602	5,061	6,095
JAPAN		3,854	173	19,271	1,927	20,707	829	51	4,035	439	4,428
OTHER		1,095	1,015	9,542	7,970	14,187	536	957	3,105	4,292	5,231
Subtotal:-----		14,118	10,064	68,366	56,329	156,658	4,762	5,351	20,685	22,762	55,764
CANNED VEGETABLES											
CND SWT CORN(AUG)		MT									
JAPAN		3,164	3,776	18,506	23,880	39,208	2,483	3,095	14,471	19,076	30,765
EC 12		2,483	3,300	14,446	25,269	38,954	1,979	2,314	11,007	18,313	30,488
TAIWAN		963	2,196	7,307	9,686	15,393	869	2,058	7,034	8,939	14,945
UNITED KINGDOM		796	1,332	4,177	11,296	14,181	601	911	2,932	8,066	10,532
GERMANY		891	1,139	4,503	7,057	11,665	746	840	3,533	5,250	9,295
HONG KONG		1,010	848	8,121	9,174	11,626	382	389	3,794	4,695	6,169
OTHER		1,112	1,672	13,242	15,035	25,911	931	1,361	11,086	11,544	21,015
Subtotal:-----		8,733	11,793	61,622	83,044	131,092	6,644	9,218	47,392	62,568	103,382
CND TOM PAS(JUL)		MT									
CANADA		2,815	2,343	17,469	27,289	32,427	2,680	1,929	17,340	22,141	30,145
JAPAN		1,059	481	4,750	2,156	9,560	926	359	4,020	1,572	8,304
MEXICO		100	589	252	1,243	7,071	68	466	179	940	4,481
KOREA, REPUBLIC		200	972	841	3,619	3,427	153	844	767	3,028	2,877
OTHER		1,050	435	3,238	5,143	7,374	814	373	2,924	3,962	6,181
Subtotal:-----		5,224	4,820	26,550	39,450	59,859	4,652	3,970	25,231	31,643	51,988
CND TOM SAUCE(JUL)		MT									
CANADA		3,435	2,532	20,432	24,366	37,736	3,301	2,563	20,402	24,437	37,670
JAPAN		534	346	3,064	3,438	6,781	436	668	2,459	3,189	5,651
MEXICO		330	630	1,466	3,289	4,112	219	377	996	2,107	2,677
OTHER		713	700	5,095	7,450	8,464	725	856	4,762	7,333	8,157
Subtotal:-----		5,011	4,208	30,056	38,543	57,093	4,681	4,464	28,619	37,067	54,156
FRZN VEGETABLES											
FZN SWT CORN(JUL)		MT									
JAPAN		2,491	2,518	19,365	21,131	34,119	2,094	2,232	16,894	18,384	29,160
EC 12		822	331	5,090	1,638	7,761	274	233	1,880	1,176	3,250
UNITED KINGDOM		684	108	3,693	813	5,603	216	77	1,127	563	2,001
AUSTRALIA		102	544	2,033	3,734	3,811	97	493	1,843	2,735	3,265
MEXICO		233	255	2,062	1,907	3,419	141	159	1,246	1,215	2,150
OTHER		643	673	5,805	8,087	10,948	500	594	4,623	6,065	8,840
Subtotal:-----		4,292	4,322	34,354	36,497	60,058	3,106	3,711	26,486	29,576	46,665
FZN F FRY(JUL)		MT									
JAPAN		9,050	8,801	69,946	69,673	120,973	6,331	6,030	49,990	48,453	85,814
KOREA, REPUBLIC		1,665	1,017	7,218	7,087	14,519	1,082	738	4,755	5,601	9,727
HONG KONG		877	815	5,770	6,256	9,702	568	511	3,751	3,924	6,142
OTHER		3,423	5,433	21,719	31,963	40,196	2,581	4,109	16,875	23,580	30,191
Subtotal:-----		15,016	16,066	104,652	114,979	185,390	10,563	11,387	75,371	81,558	131,874
TREE NUTS											
ALMONDS UNSH(JUL)		MT									
INDIA		202	552	2,357	6,741	4,129	263	842	2,921	10,106	5,088
JAPAN		355	224	2,130	2,398	3,995	1,043	643	6,337	6,933	11,830
EC 12		20	20	783	783	1,038	24	59	1,726	1,140	1,906
MEXICO		66	74	556	326	747	136	204	1,388	868	1,851
OTHER		129	110	1,739	1,525	1,989	278	199	3,998	3,097	4,528
Subtotal:-----		772	979	7,680	11,774	11,898	1,745	1,948	16,370	22,144	25,203
ALMND SH/PRP(JUL)		MT									
EC 12		8,146	6,936	73,724	62,597	106,617	26,407	23,344	230,123	202,424	336,151
GERMANY		2,531	3,685	31,443	31,395	44,805	8,250	12,371	95,060	97,725	136,345
JAPAN		1,343	983	11,014	13,072	18,202	4,624	3,823	37,566	47,856	63,391
NETHERLANDS		719	604	8,690	8,178	12,751	2,586	2,105	29,278	29,525	43,937
FRANCE		958	707	8,103	5,726	11,188	3,226	2,555	25,919	19,047	35,956
UNITED KINGDOM		656	1,047	6,493	8,023	10,930	2,310	3,485	20,875	25,574	35,984
OTHER		3,058	3,883	35,397	34,035	52,392	10,246	11,181	114,538	111,230	171,939
Subtotal:-----		12,547	11,802	120,135	109,705	177,211	41,277	38,349	382,228	361,509	571,481



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COUNTRY REGION		CURR MO LAST YR	CURR MO CURR YR	YR TDT LAST YR	YR TDT CURR YR	LAST YEAR	CURR MO LAST YR	CURR MO CURR YR	YR TDT LAST YR	YR TDT CURR YR	LAST YEAR
<b>WALNUTS SH(AUG)</b> MT											
EC 12		537	136	5,317	7,922	7,269	1,710	602	13,794	19,717	20,190
JAPAN		228	411	1,491	1,859	3,092	902	1,762	5,552	8,035	11,957
CANADA		331	238	1,941	1,463	3,000	1,186	1,024	6,384	5,693	10,308
GERMANY		110	58	1,130	2,968	1,797	348	180	3,374	6,094	5,331
FRANCE		67	26	1,320	686	1,465	198	140	2,725	1,912	3,238
ISRAEL		183	44	823	515	1,437	694	214	3,059	1,973	5,335
OTHER		149	233	2,987	2,304	4,642	524	726	8,123	7,373	12,988
Subtotal:-----		1,428	1,062	12,559	14,062	19,441	5,016	4,327	36,912	42,791	60,778
<b>WALNUTS UNSH(AUG)</b> MT											
EC 12		207	56	42,887	30,556	43,787	332	112	72,460	61,181	73,634
SPAIN		0	0	12,249	9,974	12,594	63	0	20,395	19,567	29,964
GERMANY		0	0	10,530	6,589	10,573	0	0	16,453	13,403	16,523
ITALY		19	19	9,750	4,501	9,805	29	36	17,202	8,853	17,290
NETHERLANDS		0	19	5,331	5,541	5,637	0	39	9,984	11,599	10,157
OTHER		230	256	5,292	5,272	6,690	595	751	10,789	11,413	14,077
Subtotal:-----		437	312	48,179	35,828	50,477	928	863	83,250	72,594	87,710
<b>HOPS&amp;PRODUCTS</b>											
<b>HOP PELTS(SEP)</b> MT											
CANADA		267	64	577	309	1,213	1,641	456	3,677	2,099	7,860
BRAZIL		11	23	421	708	1,061	40	87	1,625	3,229	4,121
EC 12		44	77	283	249	671	253	545	1,469	1,642	4,764
MEXICO		0	1	82	127	337	0	5	394	844	1,831
GERMANY		2	0	108	99	108	3	407	346	810	2,327
UNION OF SOVIET		0	0	165	0	306	0	0	989	0	1,732
OTHER		52	236	438	1,127	1,366	188	1,148	2,054	7,495	8,704
Subtotal:-----		373	401	1,966	2,520	4,953	2,122	2,241	10,208	15,308	29,012
<b>HOP EXTRACT(SEP)</b> MT											
EC 12		485	279	944	842	1,826	4,725	3,844	9,939	12,330	24,252
GERMANY		360	58	660	449	912	3,098	1,142	5,963	7,267	10,149
MEXICO		0	60	563	344	616	0	1,254	8,999	8,098	9,817
BRAZIL		29	110	175	349	478	373	499	1,295	2,111	3,940
RUSSIAN FEDERATI		0	0	0	0	376	0	0	0	0	2,008
PHILIPPINES		0	0	101	76	293	0	0	1,264	1,835	3,961
OTHER		186	82	430	510	1,082	3,907	1,334	6,999	11,164	16,066
Subtotal:-----		701	531	2,212	2,119	4,672	9,005	6,931	28,496	35,538	60,044
<b>HOPS,NSPF(SEP)</b> MT											
EC 12		397	203	1,051	1,188	1,761	1,590	924	4,722	6,379	7,324
GERMANY		382	158	749	823	1,459	1,416	674	3,389	4,209	5,981
UNITED KINGDOM		0	45	172	273	172	0	250	743	1,649	743
KOREA, REPUBLIC		0	0	53	0	156	0	0	644	0	1,164
MEXICO		0	19	23	42	131	0	176	110	396	911
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOU		15	0	130	64	130	173	0	590	383	590
OTHER		25	142	196	359	458	65	1,155	1,269	3,123	4,236
Subtotal:-----		422	363	1,323	1,590	2,535	1,654	2,255	6,746	9,898	13,636
<b>WINE</b>											
<b>GRAPE WINE(JAN)</b> KL											
EC 12		2,322	2,959	2,322	2,959	41,289	3,795	3,960	3,795	3,960	62,260
CANADA		1,952	1,939	1,952	1,939	34,117	1,964	2,290	1,964	2,290	43,469
UNITED KINGDOM		936	1,451	936	1,451	23,432	1,694	2,019	1,694	2,019	36,943
JAPAN		1,375	878	1,375	878	17,748	2,112	1,380	2,112	1,380	23,668
OTHER		1,615	1,431	1,615	1,431	27,265	2,054	2,094	2,054	2,094	36,098
Subtotal:-----		7,265	7,207	7,265	7,207	120,432	9,925	9,724	9,925	9,724	165,394

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COUNTRY REGION		CURR MO LAST YR	CURR MO CURR YR	YR TDT LAST YR	YR TDT CURR YR	LAST YEAR	CURR MO LAST YR	CURR MO CURR YR	YR TDT LAST YR	YR TDT CURR YR	LAST YEAR
<b>FR FRT &amp; MLNS</b>											
<b>FR APPLES(JUL)</b> MT											
NEW ZEALAND		0	0	1,703	284	32,884	0	0	1,503	333	37,793
CANADA		5,996	3,871	48,266	27,307	64,591	2,478	1,399	14,737	9,735	22,935
OTHER		0	0	444	5,062	38,569	0	0	209	3,030	19,217
Subtotal:-----		5,996	3,871	50,413	32,652	136,045	2,478	1,399	16,449	13,098	79,946
<b>FR PEARS(JUL)</b> MT											
CHILE		162	948	162	969	35,621	55	349	55	362	11,768
ARGENTINA		0	0	63	0	15,605	0	0	40	0	10,161
OTHER		30	95	2,310	2,066	7,978	26	272	5,481	5,070	10,668
Subtotal:-----		192	1,043	2,534	3,035	59,203	80	622	5,587	5,432	32,797
<b>APRICOT (MAY)</b> MT											
NEW ZEALAND		93	65	93	65	367	128	174	128	174	936
CHILE		263	96	1,247	699	1,247	177	62	824	441	824
OTHER		0	0	2	20	2	0	0	3	3	3
Subtotal:-----		356	161	1,342	783	1,615	305	236	955	668	1,762
<b>PEACH-NEC(MAY)</b> MT											
CHILE		20,644	15,391	28,062	21,617	53,780	12,940	9,645	17,824	13,634	33,679
OTHER		19	45	300	881	556	32	32	230	636	568
Subtotal:-----		20,663	15,436	28,362	22,498	54,336	12,973	9,677	18,054	14,269	34,247
<b>PLUM-PRUNE(MAY)</b> MT											
CHILE		7,073	5,559	8,537	8,567	23,711	4,361	3,510	5,297	5,437	14,650
OTHER		0	7	45	81	56	0	4	54	70	68
Subtotal:-----		7,073	5,566	8,583	8,648	23,767	4,361	3,514	5,351	5,507	14,718
<b>FRESH GRAPES (MAY)</b> MT											
CHILE		59,551	52,900	72,443	75,164	268,675	44,668	41,733	55,561	60,640	185,704
MEXICO		0	0	42,896	37,056	42,896	0	0	53,920	67,144	53,920
OTHER		2	100	1,312	1,774	1,453	5	84	464	680	571
Subtotal:-----		59,553	53,000	116,652	113,994	313,024	44,673	41,817	109,945	128,464	240,195

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COUNTRY REGION		CURR MO LAST YR	CURR MO CURR YR	YR TDT LAST YR	YR TDT CURR YR	LAST YEAR	CURR MO LAST YR	CURR MO CURR YR	YR TDT LAST YR	YR TDT CURR YR	LAST YEAR
FR RASPBRY (JAN)	MT										
CANADA		0	0	0	0	6,261	0	0	0	0	7,460
OTHER		102	42	102	42	620	255	87	255	87	1,152
Subtotal:-----		102	42	102	42	6,881	255	87	255	87	8,612
FR STRAWBRIS (JAN)	MT										
MEXICO		807	1,064	807	1,064	9,238	1,083	1,806	1,083	1,806	11,127
OTHER		287	162	287	162	1,558	500	286	500	286	3,978
Subtotal:-----		1,094	1,226	1,094	1,226	10,797	1,583	2,092	1,583	2,092	15,106
FR BANANA (JAN)											
COSTA RICA		85,448	88,395	85,448	88,395	954,484	18,109	25,036	18,109	25,036	280,961
Ecuador		88,303	61,813	88,303	61,813	896,248	23,477	16,863	23,477	16,863	258,793
OTHER		124,148	126,524	124,148	126,524	1,680,494	33,708	34,183	33,708	34,183	482,305
Subtotal:-----		297,899	276,732	297,899	276,732	3,531,226	75,294	76,081	75,294	76,081	1,022,079
FR MANGO (JAN)	MT										
MEXICO		7	0	7	0	68,254	2	0	2	0	62,805
OTHER		1,621	0	1,621	0	7,911	1,375	0	1,375	0	7,844
Subtotal:-----		1,628	0	1,628	0	76,165	1,377	0	1,377	0	70,649
FR PINAPLE (JAN)	MT										
COSTA RICA		4,075	4,804	4,075	4,804	58,169	1,835	2,208	1,835	2,208	27,337
HONDURAS		2,717	1,299	2,717	1,299	31,369	736	337	736	337	8,830
OTHER		3,973	3,126	3,973	3,126	32,020	559	766	559	766	7,476
Subtotal:-----		10,765	9,229	10,765	9,229	121,559	3,130	3,312	3,130	3,312	43,643
FR CANTLEPE (MAY)	MT										
MEXICO		7,248	1,848	80,316	66,665	108,481	2,405	630	28,040	21,435	38,352
COSTA RICA		5,212	3,275	8,395	5,219	36,808	2,525	1,615	3,918	2,660	18,764
OTHER		14,396	22,013	35,869	53,920	72,339	3,310	6,135	8,293	13,722	16,896
Subtotal:-----		26,856	27,136	124,580	125,804	217,627	8,240	8,380	40,251	37,816	74,011
FR MELON, OT (MAY)	MT										
MEXICO		3,454	3,686	46,305	36,591	54,677	804	1,660	16,415	13,451	19,490
COSTA RICA		1,579	1,333	2,873	2,237	18,135	938	723	1,748	1,217	8,591
OTHER		8,474	10,964	19,530	21,351	42,101	2,884	3,663	6,299	6,669	13,916
Subtotal:-----		13,507	15,982	68,707	60,180	114,914	4,626	6,047	24,462	21,337	41,996
FR ORANGES (NOV)	MT										
MOROCCO		0	0	4,504	0	4,504	0	0	3,033	0	3,033
AUSTRALIA		0	0	0	0	2,517	0	0	0	0	1,256
MEXICO		394	405	1,224	805	2,619	228	144	645	307	1,207
OTHER		137	74	1,089	139	5,989	25	31	659	53	1,886
Subtotal:-----		531	479	6,817	944	15,629	252	175	4,338	361	7,388
CANNED FRUIT											
CND MANDRN (JAN)	MT										
EC 12		7,668	1,193	7,668	1,193	35,376	10,171	1,129	10,171	1,129	45,761
SPAIN		7,668	1,193	7,668	1,193	35,374	10,171	1,128	10,171	1,128	45,757
CHINA (MAINLAND)		1,159	860	1,159	860	24,236	1,215	698	1,215	698	23,981
OTHER		136	105	136	105	2,473	165	108	165	108	3,219
Subtotal:-----		8,963	2,158	8,963	2,158	62,085	11,552	1,936	11,552	1,936	72,961
CND BLK OLV (NOV)	MT										
EC 12		1,269	857	3,672	2,602	13,372	2,579	1,829	7,364	5,773	28,810
SPAIN		1,172	715	3,410	2,259	11,550	2,348	1,464	6,726	4,727	23,960
MOROCCO		292	186	639	958	3,799	408	348	924	1,718	6,303
OTHER		1	19	84	45	234	2	35	180	72	505
Subtotal:-----		1,561	1,062	4,394	3,605	17,405	2,989	2,211	8,467	7,564	35,618
CND GRN OLV (NOV)	MT										
EC 12		2,163	1,964	7,744	11,276	38,529	5,140	4,931	17,466	30,355	100,411
SPAIN		2,096	1,952	7,591	10,992	37,826	5,013	4,902	17,149	29,897	98,840
OTHER		77	218	320	477	1,623	134	342	618	815	2,867
Subtotal:-----		2,240	2,181	8,064	11,753	40,152	5,274	5,273	18,084	31,169	103,279
CND PEACH (JUN)	MT										
EC 12		2,460	2,233	12,579	16,834	17,779	1,476	1,451	7,827	11,718	10,914
GREECE		2,459	2,084	12,454	15,800	17,608	1,473	1,347	7,690	10,989	10,740
OTHER		13	1	356	1,464	1,482	5	3	235	1,101	1,206
Subtotal:-----		2,473	2,234	12,934	18,298	19,261	1,480	1,454	8,062	12,819	12,121
CND PINAPLE (JAN)	MT										
THAILAND		21,117	17,082	21,117	17,082	174,077	15,179	11,206	15,179	11,206	117,327
PHILIPPINES		12,319	11,085	12,319	11,085	128,183	8,507	7,749	8,507	7,749	85,738
OTHER		5,522	2,993	5,522	2,993	38,713	2,823	1,452	2,823	1,452	22,242
Subtotal:-----		38,958	31,161	38,958	31,161	340,973	26,509	20,407	26,509	20,407	225,306
DRIED FRUIT											
DRD APRCT (JUL)	MT										
TURKEY		438	510	6,093	6,072	8,137	933	1,148	12,200	14,349	16,893
OTHER		2	56	92	174	194	5	116	264	393	475
Subtotal:-----		440	566	6,185	6,247	8,331	937	1,264	12,465	14,742	17,368
DATES (SEP)	MT										
PAKISTAN		378	705	4,062	5,591	3,006	369	824	4,127	5,707	3,036
CHINA (MAINLAND)		221	193	1,564	2,008	730	217	191	1,622	2,044	811
OTHER		51	28	1,515	1,281	1,122	135	58	2,350	2,412	1,473
Subtotal:-----		651	926	7,142	8,880	4,857	720	1,072	8,099	10,162	5,320
DRD FIG (SEP)	MT										
EC 12		0	0	1,894	2,067	813	0	1	5,607	5,749	2,274
GREECE		0	0	1,797	1,997	760	0	1	5,286	5,507	2,094
TURKEY		11	38	805	878	213	29	19	1,832	1,995	475
OTHER		0	5	33	373	20	0	0	54	231	23
Subtotal:-----		11	42	2,732	3,317	1,045	29	26	7,493	7,955	2,772
DRD RAISIN (AUG)	MT										
CHILE		58	0	2,952	369	4,224	60	0	3,190	433	4,546
MEXICO		493	190	3,062	3,108	3,422	504	195	2,319	2,077	2,707
OTHER		22	258	841	579	22	197	22	935	593	593
Subtotal:-----		572	448	6,234	4,318	8,225	587	474	5,707	3,445	7,847
FRUIT JUICE (SSE)											
APPLE JUIC (JUL)	KL										
ARGENTINA		8,299	248	124,167	131,855	303,296	3,416	375	45,177	40,558	111,840
EC 12		31,424	20,158	127,763	110,710	206,757	12,648	5,492	82,952	36,988	86,019
GERMANY		23,329	17,057	91,014	92,995	146,966	9,432	4,663	38,067	29,616	61,953
OTHER		38,597	26,693	270,495	246,556	356,207	15,685	9,046	94,835	83,617	131,096
Subtotal:-----		78,319	47,100	522,426	489,121	866,260	31,949	14,913	192,964	161,162	328,955
FCOJ (DEC)	KL										
BRAZIL		87,406	96,394	181,839	162,508	973,422	25,992	15,873	55,961	26,913	249,284
OTHER		6,739	6,826	18,442	11,822	102,028	2,266	1,566	5,792	2,488	32,627
Subtotal:-----		94,145	103,219	200,280	174,329	1,075,450	28,258	17,439	61,753	29,401	281,912
GRAPE JU (JAN)	KL										
ARGENTINA		4,032	611	4,032	611	90,118	1,337	243	1,337	243	33,525
OTHER		6,796	13,906	13,906	13,906	97,332	2,559	5,038	2,559	5,038	36,455
Subtotal:-----		10,828	14,516	10,828	14,516	187,449	3,896	5,280	3,896	5,280	69,979

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COMMODITY AND COUNTRY		QUANTITY					VALUE (1,000 DOLLARS)					
		COUNTRY REGION	CURR MO LAST YR	CURR MO CURR YR	YR TDT LAST YR	YR TDT CURR YR	LAST YEAR	CURR MO LAST YR	CURR MO CURR YR	YR TDT LAST YR	YR TDT CURR YR	LAST YEAR
PNEAPL JUCN(JAN)		KL	21,262	13,752	21,262	13,752	133,453	5,648	2,985	5,648	2,985	34,845
THAILAND			13,208	10,916	13,208	10,916	128,027	2,609	2,417	2,609	2,417	26,052
PHILIPPINES			2,104	2,075	2,104	2,075	23,132	525	611	525	611	7,942
Subtotal:-----			36,574	26,743	36,574	26,743	284,613	8,781	6,013	8,781	6,013	68,839
PNEAPL JUNG(JAN)		KL	3,500	4,059	3,500	4,059	28,920	1,490	1,509	1,490	1,509	10,958
PHILIPPINES			0	1,467	0	1,467	12,935	0	563	0	563	4,696
JAPAN			139	119	139	119	6,249	114	52	114	52	2,176
OTHER			3,639	5,644	3,639	5,644	48,104	1,604	2,124	1,604	2,124	17,830
Subtotal:-----												
FROZEN FRUIT												
FZN STRBRY(DEC)		MT	1,271	1,082	2,716	1,698	19,087	1,109	1,291	2,376	1,949	16,855
MEXICO			59	95	155	327	1,378	482	466	791	814	4,823
OTHER			1,330	1,176	2,871	2,024	20,465	1,591	1,757	3,167	2,763	21,678
Subtotal:-----												
FRESH VEGETABLES												
FR BEANS(OCT)		MT	2,792	3,597	5,744	6,580	9,999	3,739	4,871	5,985	8,496	10,774
MEXICO			95	15	180	81	602	64	17	140	131	530
OTHER			2,888	3,612	5,923	6,661	10,601	3,803	4,887	6,125	8,627	11,305
Subtotal:-----												
FR CARROT(OCT)		MT	7,296	4,295	31,329	25,734	49,049	2,188	1,268	8,518	6,501	14,001
CANADA			2,381	1,544	5,921	3,165	15,868	490	419	1,085	749	4,051
MEXICO			0	31	0	190	374	0	15	0	130	163
OTHER			9,677	5,870	37,250	29,089	65,291	2,677	1,703	9,603	7,380	18,216
Subtotal:-----												
FR CABBAGE(OCT)		MT	1,070	1,270	7,436	6,611	11,872	293	281	2,114	1,298	3,184
CANADA			1,050	779	4,646	1,884	9,168	231	166	725	357	1,385
MEXICO			2	2	155	25	509	6	3	70	18	381
OTHER			2,121	2,051	12,237	8,521	21,549	530	451	2,908	1,672	4,951
Subtotal:-----												
FR CELERY(OCT)		MT	888	1,973	931	2,310	8,794	211	769	221	843	2,459
MEXICO			0	0	826	614	5,266	0	0	209	142	1,641
CANADA			87	38	410	124	926	15	6	71	22	155
OTHER			975	2,011	2,166	3,048	14,986	225	776	501	1,006	4,255
Subtotal:-----												
FR CUCMBR(OCT)		MT	27,484	40,916	73,008	106,908	150,901	8,784	14,224	26,266	35,803	61,213
MEXICO			4,867	6,382	8,342	10,665	23,981	1,302	1,326	2,456	2,828	8,679
OTHER			32,351	47,299	81,350	117,573	174,881	10,087	15,550	28,722	38,631	69,892
Subtotal:-----												
FR CAULFLWR(OCT)		MT	0	0	452	93	4,294	0	0	151	26	1,432
CANADA			1,469	214	2,470	214	4,942	358	72	601	72	1,082
MEXICO			78	0	99	0	125	24	0	48	0	61
OTHER			1,546	214	3,020	307	9,360	382	72	799	98	2,575
Subtotal:-----												
FR GARLIC(OCT)		MT	0	0	7	56	11,287	0	0	22	137	11,188
MEXICO			211	489	251	548	2,389	278	404	336	464	2,843
ARGENTINA			119	494	299	1,041	5,078	197	533	435	970	4,649
OTHER			331	982	557	1,646	18,754	475	937	793	1,571	18,679
Subtotal:-----												
FR ONION(OCT)		MT	15,707	14,403	41,574	41,250	151,526	8,526	9,054	28,401	31,314	91,466
MEXICO			3,766	2,019	10,975	5,811	37,884	1,573	792	4,868	2,424	17,745
OTHER			19,473	16,422	52,549	47,061	189,410	10,099	9,846	33,269	33,738	109,211
Subtotal:-----												
FR PEPPERS(OCT)		MT	21,467	27,532	44,654	56,013	107,856	18,351	26,568	41,227	53,253	109,276
MEXICO			5	0	1,563	2,875	9,736	15	0	4,378	8,147	25,946
EC 12			5	0	1,519	2,778	9,507	15	0	4,236	7,863	25,154
NETHERLANDS			32	153	568	550	2,493	49	74	865	800	5,125
OTHER			21,525	27,685	46,784	59,438	120,085	18,415	26,641	46,471	62,200	140,347
Subtotal:-----												
FR SEED POT(OCT)		MT	3,433	6,042	7,227	12,690	55,174	527	785	1,165	1,849	7,805
CANADA			0	16	0	23	58	0	8	0	12	54
OTHER			3,433	6,059	7,227	12,713	55,232	527	794	1,165	1,860	7,859
Subtotal:-----												
FR TBL POT(OCT)		MT	10,151	26,833	36,692	78,905	98,431	1,798	3,999	6,505	11,951	16,465
CANADA			0	0	3	0	92	0	0	3	0	75
OTHER			10,151	26,833	36,695	78,918	98,523	1,798	3,999	6,508	11,955	16,539
Subtotal:-----												
FR TOMATO(OCT)		MT	34,391	57,745	78,474	82,105	202,839	18,962	62,211	35,535	79,946	132,004
MEXICO			302	714	1,045	2,366	12,003	148	477	810	2,406	11,176
OTHER			34,693	58,459	79,520	84,471	214,842	19,110	62,688	36,346	82,352	143,179
Subtotal:-----												
FR ASPARG(OCT)		MT	2,591	3,145	3,112	3,966	19,877	4,431	5,252	5,340	6,673	26,987
MEXICO			408	533	4,460	5,059	5,524	390	515	5,038	5,357	6,070
OTHER			2,999	3,677	7,572	9,025	25,401	4,821	5,767	10,379	12,030	33,058
Subtotal:-----												
CANNED VEGETABLES												
CND TOM PST(JUL)		MT	29	0	4,185	0	10,791	14	0	2,441	0	6,897
MEXICO			257	207	4,909	5,263	7,986	182	112	3,982	2,857	5,740
CHILE			836	338	3,402	2,902	4,827	561	262	2,376	1,978	3,339
OTHER			1,122	545	12,497	8,165	23,604	757	374	8,799	4,835	15,976
Subtotal:-----												
CND TOM SAUCE(JUL)		MT	208	202	1,064	686	1,796	135	91	973	582	1,581
EC 12			207	202	902	609	1,633	129	91	913	541	1,515
DOMINICAN REPUB			210	0	850	1,145	1,361	144	0	546	740	885
CHILE			94	23	876	177	1,836	39	12	257	75	862
OTHER			37	690	1,261	3,082	1,941	24	367	798	1,673	1,157
Subtotal:-----			549	915	3,751	5,091	6,934	341	471	2,574	3,070	4,485
CND TOMATO(JUL)		MT	476	1,032	6,388	9,546	13,146	233	461	3,360	3,839	6,095
CHILE			621	1,758	7,709	10,402	12,839	239	605	2,611	4,102	5,255
ISRAEL			159	799	10,175	6,400	12,246	61	252	3,661	1,925	4,210
ITALY			587	1,707	7,250	9,410	11,094	227	587	2,403	3,483	4,143
OTHER			166	116	2,691	3,103	4,881	100	53	1,421	1,431	2,537
Subtotal:-----			1,421	3,705	26,963	29,450	43,112	632	1,371	11,053	11,297	18,098
CND MSHROOM(JUL)		MT	1,488	1,627	8,442	10,252	13,221	4,775	3,969	26,798	26,453	40,279
INDONESIA			838	815	6,616	4,215	11,993	1,664	1,526	13,403	8,223	23,826
HONG KONG			672	762	6,969	7,280	11,494	1,239	1,397	12,569	13,013	20,843
CHINA (MAINLAND)			424	230	3,953	1,962	7,174	1,101	591	1,758	5,290	19,190
TAIWAN			543	1,107	4,799	6,068	7,804	1,379	2,400	10,006	13,693	17,313
OTHER			3,967	4,542	30,778	29,778	51,686	10,159	9,883	73,534	66,673	121,451
Subtotal:-----												



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COMMODITY AND COUNTRY		QUANTITY				VALUE (1,000 DOLLARS)					
		JAN93		JAN93		JAN93		JAN93		JAN93	
COUNTRY	REGION	CURR MO	CURR MO	YR TOT	YR TOT	LAST	CURR MO	CURR MO	YR TOT	YR TOT	LAST
		LAST YR	CURR YR	LAST YR	CURR YR	YEAR	LAST YR	CURR YR	LAST YR	CURR YR	YEAR
FROZEN VEGETABLES											
FZN BROCLI(SEP)	MT	16,275	16,524	147,036	206,280	97,064	11,438	10,648	99,382	140,274	64,429
MEXICO		1,066	1,551	17,931	23,311	9,901	741	1,015	11,747	16,837	6,224
OTHER		17,340	18,076	164,967	229,590	106,965	12,179	11,663	111,129	157,111	70,653
Subtotal:-----											
FZN CAULFLR(SEP)	MT	3,563	3,985	40,900	34,723	24,911	3,032	2,770	32,164	26,560	19,005
MEXICO		56	124	1,691	1,425	1,339	31	86	1,110	984	866
OTHER		3,619	4,110	42,591	36,148	26,250	3,063	2,856	33,274	27,544	19,871
Subtotal:-----											
FZN POTATO(SEP)	MT	4,837	10,248	106,692	127,173	73,301	2,629	5,678	57,571	68,221	40,023
CANADA		4	26	661	478	543	8	18	455	405	345
OTHER		4,840	10,274	107,353	127,651	73,844	2,637	5,696	58,026	68,626	40,369
Subtotal:-----											
TREE NUTS											
PISTACHIO NSH(SEP)	MT	0	0	248	18	248	0	0	455	13	455
HONG KONG		15	3	37	26	18	62	8	195	111	108
TURKEY		3	0	56	3	54	13	0	144	17	131
OTHER		18	3	341	47	319	75	8	794	142	694
Subtotal:-----											
CASHEW NUT(AUG)	MT	1,765	3,532	13,416	18,030	20,674	9,444	14,527	73,233	80,077	108,480
INDIA		2,323	2,331	9,977	16,206	24,005	10,187	8,985	49,113	62,872	107,268
BRAZIL		771	450	4,876	3,626	9,469	2,938	1,467	21,933	11,766	39,568
OTHER		4,860	6,313	28,269	37,863	54,149	22,570	24,978	144,279	154,715	255,316
Subtotal:-----											
FILBERTS(AUG)	MT	247	422	1,496	2,339	3,025	676	1,122	4,148	6,247	8,424
TURKEY		4	2	41	44	83	19	9	168	188	324
OTHER		251	424	1,537	2,383	3,108	695	1,131	4,316	6,435	8,748
Subtotal:-----											
PECANS NSH(SEP)	MT	607	1,011	21,016	21,979	13,269	1,115	2,766	49,351	55,420	30,649
MEXICO		0	0	757	236	684	0	0	2,420	756	2,154
OTHER		607	1,011	21,774	22,215	13,953	1,115	2,766	51,771	56,176	32,803
Subtotal:-----											
WINES											
CHMP&SPRK WN(JAN)	KL	1,207	1,050	1,207	1,050	30,362	8,622	8,149	8,622	8,149	248,990
EC 12		266	276	266	276	9,270	4,493	4,785	4,493	4,785	158,356
FRANCE		666	364	666	364	12,155	3,051	1,729	3,051	1,729	54,544
ITALY		27	7	27	7	379	75	37	75	37	1,629
OTHER		1,234	1,059	1,234	1,059	30,742	8,697	8,186	8,697	8,186	250,618
Subtotal:-----											
WINES											
FT&VERM WN(JAN)	KL	1,361	526	1,361	526	14,354	4,735	1,729	4,735	1,729	52,568
EC 12		769	244	769	244	8,526	1,945	556	1,945	556	20,846
ITALY		443	214	443	214	3,917	1,897	682	1,897	682	17,585
SPAIN		51	41	51	41	1,082	538	408	538	408	10,008
PORTUGAL		10	15	10	15	138	53	67	53	67	597
OTHER		1,370	541	1,370	541	14,493	4,788	1,796	4,788	1,796	53,165
Subtotal:-----											
OTH GP WINE(JAN)	KL	9,650	121	9,650	121	83,216	35,039	261	35,039	261	325,365
EC 12		2,955	6	2,955	6	28,726	16,331	117	16,331	117	177,454
FRANCE		5,127	92	5,127	92	41,996	14,021	117	14,021	117	111,738
ITALY		2,393	6	2,393	6	18,656	4,328	6	4,328	6	40,027
OTHER		12,043	127	12,043	127	101,873	39,367	267	39,367	267	365,392
Subtotal:-----											
OTH WN PROD(JAN)	KL	162	225	162	225	2,381	430	725	430	725	6,900
JAPAN		204	277	204	277	4,423	317	427	317	427	6,438
EC 12		71	75	71	75	1,663	89	121	89	121	2,429
SPAIN		64	99	64	99	787	111	185	111	185	1,530
OTHER		430	601	430	601	7,592	858	1,337	858	1,337	14,868
Subtotal:-----											
CUT FLOWERS											
ROSES(JAN)	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	8,398	8,669	8,398	8,669	66,855
COLOMBIA		0	0	0	0	0	1,838	2,179	1,838	2,179	23,586
OTHER		0	0	0	0	0	10,236	10,848	10,236	10,848	90,442
Subtotal:-----											
CARNATIONS(JAN)	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	7,424	8,810	7,424	8,810	83,144
COLOMBIA		0	0	0	0	0	339	157	339	157	2,964
OTHER		0	0	0	0	0	7,763	8,968	7,763	8,968	86,108
Subtotal:-----											

# Get The Answers Fast:

Did Bolivia Boost Barley Imports?

Does Portugal Produce Pears?

Did Egypt Export Eggs? Will Nigeria

Need More Nuts? How Does Foreign Fruit

Fare in France? Are Apples Allowed Into Australia?

How Much Cotton Does Canada Cultivate? Will More Meat

Move Into Mexico? Did Denmark Demonstrate a Demand for Duck?

Is Beer a Big Export for Brazil? Does Tunisia Tariff Tobacco? How Well

Does Kazakhstan Grow Grapes? Does India Import Indigo? Has Belgium Ratified

Barons of the Borden? Does Poland Process Potatoes? Are Peasants Protected in

Paraguay? Is Income Significant in Paraguay? Does Cuba of Exotic Cereals? Cereals?

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